

SALISBURY, Connecticut

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Church Records

Congregational
Church

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Inside of Cover About 92 members appear to have been admitted to the church by profession in Mr. Lee's time after the Chh. was formed and about 160 by letter.

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was a Thursday

3rd Page Salisbury in New Haven County in Connecticut of November A. D. 1774.
A Number of the Neighboring Elders & Churches of the above sd county being then and there Convened in order to gather a Chh and to ordain Mr. Jonathan Lee in the Pastoral Office over them.

Present at that time & to sd purpose

Rev'd Elders Worthy Messenger

Daniel Humphrey Derby	Daniel Holbrook Derby
Samuel Todd Northbury	Moses Blakely of Northbury
Mark Leavenworth Waterbury	Stephen Hopkins Waterbury

In forming Counsel for sd Business the Rev. Daniel Humphrey was chosen Moderator-Rev. Sam'l Todd chosen Scribe.

The Counsel was opened the prayer for Moderator.
The Counsel received satisfaction respecting the proceeding of the people in calling Mr. Lee to settle among them, 1st the Counsel proceeded to Gather & Imbody a in sd place.
2. To exanin Mr. Lee respecting his qualifications for the work of the Ministry & he was approved by the, both respecting his principles in religion & experiences in religion.
3rd. Voted that the Rev. Mark Leventorth shall make the first prayer,

and preach the ordination sermon.

4. Voted that the Rev. Daniel Humphery lead the way both in gathering the Chh and to the ordination of the sd Lee & make the first prayer with imposition of hands & give the charge.

5. Voted that Rev. Sam'l Todd make the last prayer with imposition of hands & give the right hand of Fellowship.

6. Agreed upon by Mr. Lee & Mr. Thomas Chipman with whom the town left it to appoint the time of Ordination & also voted by the counsel that the ordination be adjourned till the 23rd Instant att eight or the Clock in the morning.

7. The counsel adjourned till ye 23rd Instant. The Counsel was opened according to adjournment & proceeded according to the above votes and gathered the Church & ordained Mr. Jonathan Lee over sd Chh. viz.-Mr. Levingworth made the first prayer & preached ye sermon. Mr. Humphrey led the way in gathering the Chh & the Counsel owned them as a Chh of Christ and a sister Chh likewise Mr. Humphery led in the ordination made the first prayer with imposition of hands & gave the charge. Mr. Todd made the last prayer and gave the right hand of Fellowship al which was done on the 23rd day of this instant Nov'r by order of Counsel

Test Sam'l Todd, Scribe.

The Chh when gathered gave Mr. Jonathan Lee a call to the pastoral office over them of which he accepted before the counsel attested as above pr Scribe

Those who were recommended by letters of Recommendation and signed the Confession of Faith and were Imbodyed in church state were as followeth viz-

Jonathan Lee	1	Thomas Austin	7
Thomas Chipman	2	John Hutchinson	8
Bensajah Williams	3	Caleb Woodward	9
Joseph Parks	4	Ephraim Colver	10
Sam'l Goodrich	5	Jonathan Chipman	11
Nathaniel Skinner	6		

Salisbury Jan. 4, 1774 at a Chh meeting regular turned present pastor & Brethren voted 1. That Thomas Chipman be nominated to be on tryal for ye office of a Deacon. 2. Voted it shall be left with ye pastor what version of the psalms to use here in this chh. 3. Voted that the pastor when present shall call what hel: & assistance he will and when absent it shall pertain to the deacons so to do. 4. Voted that Mr. Horsford of Canaan be admitted only to occasional communion. 5. yt the Lord's table be supported by a free contrabution to be attended immediately after Sacrament is ended.

6. That a Lector be attended on what day the pastor appoints preparatory to the Sacrament.
7. Voted that ye pastor examine those who desire admittance to the Lord's table, and if he find satisfaction he propound their Desire to the Chh and they stand propounded not less than two weeks & if there be no material objection such be led into covenant & admitted to Communion.
8. None ought to be admitted without ye vote & consent of ye Chh.
9. Voted that none be admitted to stated Communion in either of the sealing ordinances without letter or recommend then from the Chh they come from.
10. Ansign John Hutchinson chosen Chorister.
11. Religious Conference Meeting may be held in any part of the town where the attendants think proper & convenient.
12. Voted yt once in a year on the Lector before Sacrament on or near the Month of May, the Chh publickly & solemnly renew covenant with God.
13. That it is not profitable or expedient in ordinary cases yt a sworn attorney be admitted to plead causes in this Chh unless he be a member of our community or of a neighboring sister Chh.

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The Names of persons taken into the Chh by profession or by Letters from other Chhs the former with this note viz-pro- and ye latter by letters with this note viz-lt-the Names all placed Alphabetically--viz admitted:

^A
 Zerviah Adams
 Isaac Adams pro
 John Abbot pro
 Rhineus Adams pro

Mamma wife of Seth Austin pro 1783;

^B
 Keziah Bruster Lt Lebanon
 Benjamin Barnum Lt
 Jabez Bingham Jr. Lt Lebanon
 his wife Lt Lebanon
 Daniel Bingham Lt Lebanon
 his wife Lt Lebanon
 Joseph Berd Esq. Lt Litchfield
 Mary Berd Lt Litchfield
 Charles Bruster Lt Lebanon
 David Buttolf Lt
 & his wife)
 Sam'l Brimesmaid Lt
 & his wife)

B

Isaac Benton) Lt Kent
 & his wife)
 Mare Berd pro
 Esther Bill(?) Lt Lebanon
 Nathaniel Berd pro
 Timothy Brunson Lt Woodbury
 Abigail Brunson Lt Woodbury
 Jabez Bingham) Lt Windham
 & his wife)
 Timothy Brunson Jr.) pro
 his wife Hannah)
 Desire Barton pro
 Jedediah Bingham pro 1783
 Amos Bronson) Lt Woodbury
 & his wife)
 Solomon Bingham pro
 James Bird) pro
 & his wife
 David Bebe pro
 Esther Benton pro Sept. 10, 1789
 William Bebe Jr. pro Aug. 1, 1779
 Bertha Bingham Jr. pro Sept. 5, 1780
 the wife Daniel Bingham Junr. admitted
 August 5, 1785 by profession
 Louis Baker Let'r Brooklyn Sept. 8, 1783
 Nath'l Buel by profession Nov. 24, 1793
 John Botsford &) Letter from Oxford
 Rachel his wife) May 19, 1796
 Ruth Bacon, Brooklyn May 29, 1796

P.C

C

Seth Case Lt Tolland
 ye wife of Deacon Chipman Lt Groton
 Hezekiah Camp Lt East Haven
 his wife Lt
 Sarah Chipman
 Elizabeth Case Lt
 Hannahary Chary pro
 Rebecca Chapin pro

D

Thankful Dean Lt'r
 Domenig Dysen Lt Middletown
 Mr. Don & his wife Lt Saybrook
 Elizabeth Demick Jr. pro Aug. 1, 1779

C

Mary Chatfield Lt'r Killingworth
 Abigail Cogswell pro May-58
 James Claghorn) Lt Toulard
 & his wife)
 Elizabeth Cary Lt Windham
 Abial Camp pro
 Anna Chapin pro
 Ephraim Jetchum) Lt
 & his wife)
 Thomas Converse Lt
 William Coit) Lt Plainfield
 & his wife)
 Reuben Chapen pro
 Aaron Clark) Lt
 & his wife)
 Mary Clark Lt 1764
 Joel Camp pro
 Sam'l Camp pro 1765
 William Kelsey) Lt Saybrook
 & his wife)
 Esther Clark pro
 Benjamin Chapman pro
 Sarah Chapman wife to Daniel
 Chapman Lt
 Sarah Camp daughter to Mezekiah
 Camp pro
 Joseph Canfield & his wife 1783 pr
 let'r
 Hipsebah Claghorn adm pro May 25, 1783
 Luke Camp & Rachel his wife pro Oct. 10, 1783
 Love Chapin by prof May 29, 1796

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E

Esther Everts Lt Guilford
 John Everts Lt Guilford
 Benjamin Everest Lt
 David Everest Lt

F

Amos Fuller Lt Crank
 Jeremiah Fuller Lt Crank
 Jeremiah Flint Lt Tolland
 Bethia Fuller pro

E

Mary Everts Lt Guilford
 Nathaniel Everts pro
 Elisha Everist Lt
 Eldrige Mulford & Abia his wife
 admitted by Let'r Mansfield
 Jan. 15, 1788
 Susanna Everest by pro Jan.
 15, 1797

F

Fletcher Ebn's wife pro
 1764
 Doct'r Fletcher Lt Westfield
 Barzelial Farnum pro)
 his wife pro)
 Hannah Fuller wife of Elezer
 Fuller admitted by letter
 from Mr. Gould. 1775

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G

Mary Gillit pro
 Hannah Gusten Lt
 Sarah Gould pro
 John Griswold) Lt
 & his wife)
 Alexander Gustin) Lt Southbury
 Mary Gustin)
 Daniel Grenel & his wife admitted
 by letter from Saybrook Sep. 2, 1771
 Sam'l Goodrich & Abigail his wife 1744 Lt
 Abigail Goodrich dismissed to Sherfield Lt. 1774
 Jasper Grinal & Sarah his wife adm by letter
 from Saybrook 1775
 Rebody Grinal & Charity his wife Adm by letter
 from C. M. Smith July 16, 1774
 Wife of Mr. Gelush March 16, 1778.
 Jemima Granger) Lt Sandisfield
 Ruth Granger) Aug. 30, 1795

H

Temperance Hutchingson Lt Kronk
 Thomas Hervey admitted
 Sarah Hervey
 Zerviah Harvey pro
 Ebenezer Hanchet Lt
 Wait Herick Lt
 Daniel Higbee Lt
 Hannah Higbee Lt
 Daniel Hall) Lt
 & his wife)
 Anna Hutchinson pro
 Hephsebah Hutchinson Lt Crank
 Thomas Hutchinson Lt Crank
 William Hannas pro
 Ebenezer Hopkins) Lt Harrengton
 Susanna Hopkins)
 Nehemiah Hopkins) Lt
 & Triphena his wife)
 Mary Holms Lt Plainfield
 Susannah Hull pro
 Abigail Hutchinson Lt
 Thomas Hutchinson Junr. pro
 Ebenezer Hanchett Junr. pro 1782
 Abigail Manly Sam'l Moly's wife pro 1782
 Sam'l Moly 22 years before pro 1780
 James Holms & wife admitted pro 1782

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J.

David Jacobs Lt Mansfield
 Mary Jacobs Lt Mansfield
 Aaron Jaqua Lt
 Joshua Jewell's wife pro
 Hannah Johns) Lt
 Zeneah Jacobs(?) 1765
 Sarah Juel pr pro Sept. 5, 1780
 Hezekiah Ingram & wife pro Oct. 28, 1780
 Abigail Juel wife of Eliphalet J'l pro 1782
 David Juel & his wife July 28, 1782 profession
 Beth Jaqua Oct. 22, 1782 in full profession
 Sarah Jewell, Lt

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L

Elizabeth Lee Lt Lebanon
 Simon Lyman Lt Mt. Hampton
 Joseph Lee Lt Redden
 his wife Mary Lt Redden
 Joseph Lee Junr. Lt Redden
 Mary Lee Junr. Lt Redden
 John Landen Lt Sub Federe
 Hezekiah Lewis Lt Tolland
 his wife Lt)
 James Landon Esq Lt) Moved
 to ye chh Litchfield
 Sarah Landon Lt)
 Love Lee Lt Woodbury
 Elizabeth Lyman pro
 Samuel Lee Dtr Lt Cambridge,
 Oct. 1771
 Jerusha Lord adm pro 1782
 Hannah Lee wife of Sam'l Lee,
 pro Oct. 1783

K.

Jabez Keep's wife pro
 Moses Knap Lt. Woodbury
 1767

M

Jonathan Moore Lt Sinsberg
 wife of sd Moore Lt Sinsberg
 Capt. Sam'l Moore watch of
 Chh.
 Hannah Munger pro
 Daniel Morris) Let'r
 & his wife
 Joanna Negs's wife Lt 1764
 Noah Nalby Lt Springfield
 John Darwin Sinsberg Sec'r.
 1795
 Lucy Nix Jan. 15, 1797 pro.

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N

Thomas Newcomb Lt Lebanon
 Joseph Northrop Lt Ridgbury
 Asis Northrop Lt es loco
 Esther Norton pro 1766
 Joseph Northrop Senior and
 his wife Lt from Ridgfield

O

David Owen Lt Lebanon
 Sarah Owen
 Elijah Owen
 Margaret Owen Lt Lebanon

N

Joseph Northrop Junr. pro 1780

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P

The wife of Joseph Parks Lt Sharon
 Elizabeth Powell
 Jehial Parde pro
 Mary Pardee pro
 Nathaniel (?) Porter
 The wife of sd Porter
 Abigail Porter Lt Coventry
 Elisha Painter pro
 Mrs. Palmerly Lt Saybrook
 Samuel Pierce & wife by letter
 from Wethersfield Aug. 30, 1795

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R

Elias Reed Lt Middlesex
 Azariah Rood) Lt Woodbury
 Desire Rood
 Lucy Reed pro or Lt
 Moses Reed Pro July 1771

S

Nathaniel Skinner Lt Sharon
 his wife Lt Sharon
 John Smith Lt Westbury
 Nathaniel Smith pro
 Elizabeth Smith Lt. Westbury
 William Spencer Lt Suffield
 Hannah Spencer Lt Suffield
 Noah Strong Lt Coventry
 his wife Lt Ex eo loco
 Ebenezer Stephens) Lt Killingworth
 & his wife
 Benjamin Finaley(?) Lt Crank
 & his wife
 Mrs. Spafford Lt
 Benjamin Finaley) Lt Crank
 & his wife)
 Enoch Strong) Lt Coventry
 his wife)
 Elisha Sheldon Lt Crank
 Martha Seward Lt
 Gidion Smith Lt
 his wife Lt

S

Samuel Spencer Lt. 1763
 Moses Sheldon Lt. 1763
 Josiah Stoddard pro 1764
 Robert Streed & wife Lydia Lt Apl 16,
 1774
 Cloe Skinner pro Aug. 13, 1774
 Mary wife of Luther Stoddard pro 1780
 The wife of Moses Sheldon pro May 15,
 1782
 Adonijah Strong pro Nov. 9, 1783
 Joshua Stanton's wife Nov. 11, 1783 pro
 Job Spencer Lt Feb. 12, 1784
 Wife of Adonijah Strong----? Feb. 12,
 1784
 Mabel or Mehitable Smith wife of Gideon
 Smith admitted Nov. 8, 1784 pr profession
 Philip & Abigail Spencer admitted by full
 profession Oct. 7, 1785 pr pro
 Hannah Sheldon admitted on profession
 Jan. 8, 1786
 Abigail Sheldon wife of Ezra Sheldon
 on profession Aug. 20, 1786 profession

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T

Sam'l Tonsley Lt Suffield
 Wellcom Trumble Lt Bethlehem
 John Turner) Lt Guilford
 Experience) Lt
 Ebenezer Tyler) Lt Cornwall
 & his wife)
 Nathaniel Trippe, Lt Greenwich

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W

Hannah Welch pr
 Jone Woodworth Lt Crank
 Hannah William pr
 Nathaniel Winslow pro
 Thomas Waring) Lt
 & his wife)
 Hannah Wenslow pro
 Mrs. Wright Lt
 Cyrenous Woodworth pro

II

John Welden pro
 Bethia Winslow Lt
 Jessa Weldon pro
 Sam'll Wright pro 90 years old
 Henry Williams pro Sept 1771
 Unice Whetion(?) Lt Apl 16, 1774
 William Whitney Lt. Oct. 2, 1774
 Josiah Wheeler & Eunice his wife Lt 1780
 Josiah Waterous's wife 1783 May 25 Martha pro
 Rachel Woodworth formerly Rachel
 Rachel Fitch long forgotten to be recorded was
 admitted some years past pro
 ye wife of Elijah Welden admitted pro
 Salisbury Oct. 17, 1784
 John Whittlesey & his wife by letter from
 Mr. J. Day Nov. 24, 1793
 Dorothy Wheeler, letter from Lanesburg March 20, 1796

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P.20 At a chh meeting regularly convened it was voted :

1. yt the Com'tt of this chh be dismissed and cease to act as Com'tt.
2. Resolved yt we will labor to revive Due Discipline in this Chh as we may be assisted by Divine Grace.
3. That is is agreeable to us that the Choristers continue to lead the congregation if singing regularly viz according to rule and tha (if they find it necessary) yt time be measured by a small motion of the hand & yt they se such times as they think proper.

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P.22 Salisbury Dec. 26, 1771

There being a complaint exhibited to this Chh against Elisha Sheldon by Daniel Bingham setting forth lascaveous carriage & breach of Sabbath

(in ye summer past) after Diverse meetings a Counsel was Called mutually chosen who appeared heard ye case and Resolved yt Lucevius carriage was not proved and breach of Sabbath no further made Evident than to Imply Imprudence and Imperfection which he was led to Conress ye sd Sheldon concurred to ye Result and a vote being Called for of ye chh whether they Complied & Concurred with sd Result voted in ye affirmative 22 in ye vote and 14 in ye Negative.

Test Jonathan Lee, Pastor

Salisbury December the 20, 1771

was a complaint brought to the chh by Elisha Sheldon against Daniel Bingham for Breach of Sabbath att Sunderland and att a Chh meeting legally warned the following vote passed viz-that this Complaint ought not to be heard by Reason of the Circumstances of ye Complainant beeing in a sense under censure or accused to ye Chh of various Scandals when he Exhibited sd Complaint. Voted in ye affirmative

Recorded this ult(?) January 1772. Test Jonathan Lee, Pastor & further that no Complaint be Received or ought to be admitted from any member of the Chh against whom a Complaint lyeth untill ye person Complained of is Restored to Charrity in the Chh & no Complaint be admitted & Received unless bro't to the Chh within ye space of one year after the supposed Greviance is known Especially & the offended has Repeatedly communed with the supposed offender unless there be some special & Invensable Reason for such neglect of Rule. passed in the affirmative

Mr. Jon'th Lee, Pastor

Jan--? 1772

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P.24 Salisbury Oct. 13th A. D. 1773

Att a Chh meeting Legally warned in order to settle some Grieviances the following was passed viz- that what the pastor of ye Chh had said Relative to his Receiving a Complaint from Elisha Sheldon versus Daniel Bingham while there Lay a Complaint in ye Church against s'd Sheldon and citing him to answer sd Charge within five days after citation is sufficient

Gives us full satisfaction.

Test Jonathan Lee, Pastor

at an adjourned Chh meeting in Salisbury Oct. 21, 1773
Rev'd Mr. Farrand chosen assistant moderator.

1. Voted tha however we Judged Capt. Shelden's Case was Extraordinary on account of which we gave him Liberty of a sworn attorney yet we are sorry that he was not Restricted to one of our own profession: that for the future we will admit no sworn attorney to plead Before this Chh Except he is a Brother in it. unless we have the consent of every Brother in ye chh who has a Right to judge in the Case & is their present.

2. att ye same meeting voted this Chh are fully satisfied with ye Defence of Mr. Lee our Rev'd pastor against a Grievance mentioned to this chh by Jabez Bingham a Brother in the Chh, Concerning the unknown Friends Letter. Voted in ye affirmative unanimously.

Test Jonathan Lee, Pastor
Daniel Farrand, Moderator

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F.26 att a Chh meeting Legally Warned att ye meeting house in Salisbury April 3, 1774 to Consider a Complaint Exhibited by Deacon John Hutchinson against Nathaniel Winslow both members of the Chh of Christ in Salisbury for Raising and Spreading a false Report against sd Brother aggrieved as may be seen by the Complaint on file. the meeting opened by prayer by the pastor of the Chh and as the pastor of ye Chh was called to be an evidence Daniel Farrand Pastor of ye Chh in Canaan was chosen moderator-ye partys Concerned appeared before the Chh sd Winslow pled not guilty of ye charge & objected against the Legality of ye complaint the Chh after mature Deliberation voted the complaint was Legal & ought to be heard. the Evidences being called gave in their testimony the partys were heard by the Chh & previous to their giving Judgment upon a motion made by some of the Brethren the sd Winslow was Called into ye meeting & was Labored with by the Moderator & some of the Brethren to bring him to a sense of his Duty & altho he told us he could not recollect if he

uttered those words he was charged with yet he was told he ought to Distrust his own memory & give Credit to the Evidences who were so full but he Refused to give satisfaction-the Chh prosceeded to pass the following votes, viz.-

Voted 1. That the article in the Complaint is Scandalous offence.

Voted 2. That his article is proved by Gospel Evidence

Voted 3. That Nathaniel Winslow the person complained of be suspended from Communion with this Chh in all special ordinances & Institutions till he make gospel satisfaction.

Voted (Nemine Contradicente)

The Greeting Dismissed by prayer.

Test Daniel Farrand, Moderator

att a Chh meeting Legally warned on Thursday after ye 3rd Wednesday in December 1774-voted
1st we will accept and Restore Nathaniel Winslow upon his Publickly owning a confession & let our Pastor has drawn & offered to our Consideration provided he make sd Confession between this and the first Sabbath in March, but if not

2. Voted yt our pastor on sd Sabbath proseed to Excommunicate him and ye sd Winslow not appearing to offer sd Confession the sd Winslow was on ye firs Sabbath in March 1774 Excommunicated.

At a Chh Meeting Legally warned Apl 24, 1776
a complaint Exhibited against Elisha Sheldon by Henry Williams for Refusing & Neglecting to Commune with ye Chh and sd complaint being Read & considered ye chh prosceeded to pass the following votes--

1. yt the complaint now before this Chh is legal & properly presented and ought to be heard.

2. That the matters or facts alledged in sd Complaint appear supported by proper & sufficient Evidence.

3. yt the facts alleged in sd complaint Imply Breach of Cov't and therefore his Conduct is offensive & scandalous.

4. Voted yt therefore the sd Elisha Sheldon ought to be & hereby is censured & suspended from Communion with ye Chh. of

Christ in the special ordinances of the gospel untill Repentance is manifested & gospel satisfaction is made.

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P.28 There being a Complaint presented to this Chh by Mr. John Everts against John Turner accusing sd Turner with disorderly walking and Breach of Cov't in Neglecting and obstenately Refusing to Commune with this Chh and attend the Sacrament of ye Lord's Supper for some years past the Chh voted yt the Complaint ought to be heard & the sd Turner appearing before the Chh moved for a Counsell and it was granted with Liberty to chuse sd Counsel himself accordingly he desired the Rev. Messrs Daniel Farrand, Gott. Mather Smith and Ammi R. Robbins with their Delegates be called as a counsel to hear sd complaint & on or about the month of May 1772 sd Counsel appeared and Carefully heard sd Complaints & ye pleas & Reasons offered to Invalidate sd Complaint & Justify his conduct & judged.

1. That ye Evidence was sufficient to support ye Complaint
2. That ye matters contained in ye Complaint were scandalous and such breach of Devine Rule or were Censurable & offensive.

3. yt the sd Turner be censured, suspended & barred from Christian Communion with the Chh in special ordinances till by manifest Repentance published to ye Chh he be again Restored and the Chh being present legally warned did then vote to pass a Censure on sd John Turner and suspend and ----- him from communion in this Chh according to the Judgment & advise of sd Counsel.

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P.1 January 28, 1785 att a chh Meeting Regularly warned preparitory to the Sacrament there beeing a difficulty subsisting between the pastor & John Brinsmade & it being mutually agreed to referr the matter to 5 Brethren for settlement they Drow a Retraction for ye pastor to Read to the Chh which ye sd Brinsmade agreed to accept when Done ye sd pastor complied & Red it, before ye Chh when it was putt to vote if it should be accepted as full sufficient & satisfactory & ye offence forgiven.

Voted in the affirmative.

The Rev'd Mr. Jonathan Lee died at Salisbury, the Eighth day of October 1788, in the 71st year of his age, and in the 45th of his Ministry, after his Ordination.

The Rev'd Joseph Warren Croswan died at Salisbury on the 13th day of Decem. 1812, in the 37th year of his age, and in the 18th of his Ministry after his Ordination.

At a Meeting of the church of Christ in Salisbury Legally warned and held at the Meeting house Oct. 31st 1788.
Rev. Mr. Smith of Sharon Moderator.

The meeting opened by Prayer, by the Moderator, After a free and friendly Conference, the following question was put Viz: Whither this church will deviate in any respect from what has been formerly practised Respecting Administering Ordinances, Discipline &c?

Unanimously Voted.

At the same meeting the following Gentlemen were chosen a Committee to Confer with a Committee to be chosen by the Congregation, upon the foregoing Premises; & to agree upon a plan of Union respecting the setting a minister amongst them, and to transact any other business in behalf of the Church, in the character of a Church Committee, Viz.
Capt. James Bird, Adonijah Strong Esq. & Deacon Job Spencer.

Unanimously Voted

Test Cotten L. Smith, Moderator

A true Copy of Record. Att. Adonijah Strong Church Clerk.

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At a meeting of the Church of Christ in Salisbury in Litchfield County Legally warned and held at the Meeting House on the 5th day of July A. D. 1792. Deacon Nathias Kelsey was chosen to be Moderator for said Meeting.

The meeting was opened with Prayer. After a free and friendly Conference, Adonijah Strong Esq. was chosen to be Scribe, or Clerk of the Church in this place to keep a Record of all Transactions of this Church proper for Recording.

July 8th 1792. Hester the wife of Sam'l Bushnell Junr. a member of this church was by sd church voted to be recommended to the Church of Christ in Sheffield, which was done by the Church Com'tee accordingly.

At a meeting of the Church of Christ in Salisbury legally warned and holden on the 19th day of October 1792, Abiel Camp Esq. was Chosen Moderator of sd Meeting. Voted that we do give the Rev'd Mr. James Glassbrook a Call to the work of the Gospel ministry in and over this Church agreeable to the Vote of this Town.

At a meeting of the Church of Christ in Salisbury Legally warned and holden on the 18th day of Jan. 1793. Rev. Mr. Glassbrook acted as moderator. Meeting opened by Prayer by the moderator. Articles of a Constitution for this Church were offered and read, after a friendly and free Conference this Meeting was adj'd to the 25th day of Inst. Jan. to be held at the meeting house, at 8 P. M. for further Consideration of a Constitution.

P.3 Jan. 25, 1793. The Church met according to adjournment & after a friendly Interview, Unanimously voted to adopt the following Constitution to be observed by this Church for the Regulating and Governing thereof, To wit:
January 25, 1793

Articles of Faith, or the Fundamental Doctrines of the Gospel; Believed & Maintained by the Church of Christ at Salisbury. Also the Order of Church Government; the Covenant or Confession of Faith &c &c.

Art. 1. Of the Holy Scriptures.

The Scriptures of the Old & New Testament are the Word of God and the only Rule of Faith & practice.

Art. 2 Of the Trinity

There are three persons in the God head, Equal in power and glory, Neither of them greater, or before the Other but Coequal and Consubstantial from all Eternity; altho three persons, but

one in Essence. 1 John, 5,7. "For there are three that bear Record in heaven, the Father, the Word and the holy Ghost, and these three are one"

Art 3. Of Election

These
words
exchanged
by vote
Dec. 21
1815

God hath of his Electing Love, Chosen his people in Christ to Salvation in his Everlasting Covenant of Redemption, without any goodness foreseen in, or Works done by them, But God's free choice of them, and Effectual Calling.

Repentance, Faith, pardon of sin, Justification, Sanctification and final perseverance; are the effects of Electing Love; and good works are the fruit of these Graces. Rom. 8. 29.30

"For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the Image of his son, that he might be the first Born among many Brethren.

1. 4 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called; and whom he called, them he also justified; and whom he justified, them he also glorified "and, Rom 9.18, So then it is not of him that Willeth, Nor of him that runneth, of God that sheweth mercy." Eph. 1. 4" According as he hath chosen us in him, before the foundation of the World, that we should be holy, and without blame, before him in Love "1 peter 1. 3" Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through Sanctification of the Spirit unto Obediance and sprinkling of the Blood of Jesus Christ; Grace unto you, and peace, be Multiplied.

Art 4 Of Original Sin.

Everyone, born into the World, is by Nature a child of wrath; in consequence of Adam's sin. Rom. 5.12

"Wherefore, as by man sin entered into the World, and Death by sin, and so death passed upon all man, for tha all have sinned," And are under the Curse of the Law, dead to, and at enmity against god, and must forever Remain in that state as to anything he can do of himself. Rom. 8. 7. "Because the Carnal mind is in enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, Neither indeed can be Ephe 2.3" among whom also we all Had our Conversation in times past, in th Lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh, and of the mind;

and were by Nature children of Wrath, even as others."

Art. 5 Of the Office of Christ.

P. 5 Christ the second person in the adorable Trinity, Took our nature into unity with his Godhead, he being very God, and perfect man, in all things as we are, sin only Excepted, the two natures being one person, paid perfect Obediance to the Moral Law, Suffered on the Cross, rose from the dead, ascended into heaven, and this he did, not for himself but for his people. Gal 3. 13." Christ hath Redeemed us from the Curse of the Law, being made a Curse for us; For it is written. Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree".

Art. 6 Of the Office of the Holy Ghost.

The Elect. being Lapsed, fallen creatures, and dead to God; as others, Therefore they must be born again by the Holy Ghost, a principle of divine grace implanted in the soul, and united to Christ the Living Head. John 3. 3. "Jesus answered and said unto him. Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God."

Art. 7 Of the Pardon of Sin.

The Elect when regenerated, and made the children of Adoption, have the Pardon of all their sins. Through the blood of Christ shed. 1 John 1. 7. "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the Light, we have fellowship one with another; and the blood of Jesus Christ his son Cleanseth us from all sin. Eph 1. 7 "In whom we have Redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, According to the Riches of his Grace.

Art. 8 Of Justification.

P. 6 The Elect are justified freely by Christ's Righteousness being imputed unto them. Rom. 4. 6. "Even as David Describeth the man unto whom God imputeth Righteousness without works.

Art. 9 Of Sanctification.

They are Sanctified by the holy Ghost and made meet for Glory. Col. 1. 12. Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the Inheritance of the Saints in light.

Art. 10th Of Final Perseverance

They shall finally persevere. John 10.28. "And I give unto them Eternal life; and they shall never perish. Neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.

Art. 11th. Of a Church.

1st. We agree that a Gospel Church, consists of a Number of professed friends to Christ and the Laws of his kingdom; United together in solemn Covenant with God and each other, for mutual Edification, in all the Ordinances of the Gospel.

2ndly, That those who profess the Religion of Christ, should be persons of unblamable conversation, living agreeably to the rules of the Gospel, And giving evidence in the Judgment of Christian Charity, that they are Friends to Jesus Christ.

3dly That as the discipline of Christ's House, being for the edification of his Church, is of the Greatest Importance: We agree that the pasture and Brethren ought ever to be united; But in case of any considerable difficulty we will unite in calling an Ecclesiastical Council for assistance and advice.

- P.7 Art. 12th. Of Receiving Members into the Church.
Whoever desireth to join in membership with this Church, is to make his request to the pastor thereof, who, together with one, or more of the Church Committee are to examine the Candidate as to experience in matters of Religion, and the reason of the hope that is within him, according to the Scripture, and being satisfied with the answers given: the Pastor will propound the desire of the Candidate, Publicly in the Congregation, and standing so propounded two weeks, or more, and no Objection being made the pastor shall proceed to read to him or her, the Following Confession of Faith & Church Covenant, and publicly take their assent and Consent thereto.

To Wit See page 28.29

The Confession of Faith

You believe in one Supreme, Self existent & independant Jehovah, the Creator and upholder of all things; and that the Scriptures of the old and new Testament are the word

of God, and the only Rule of Faith & Practice.

You believe that there are three persons in the Godhead, The Father, the son and holy Ghost, and that these three are one God, agreeably to John 5.7. "For there are three, that bear Record in heaven, the Father the word, and the holy Ghost, and these Three are one.

You believe the Corruption of human Nature, through the sin and apostacy of our first Parents, according to Rom. 5. 12. "For by one man, sin entered the World, and Death by sin, so that death has passed upon all men, P. 8 for that all have sinned. You believe in the Lord Jesus Christ the only Savior of God's Elect, who died for our sins, and arose again for our Justification, through whose Righteousness, meritorious death and sufferings, Received(?) by Faith, we are Justified, Adopted, Sanctified and finally Glorified.

This you believe.

The Covenant

You do now avouch Father, son and holy Ghost to be your Covenant God, and you promise (so far as God by His grace shall assist you) to live a life of Holy Obediences to all God's Commands and a careful attendance on all God's Gospel Ordinances and Institutions.

You do Likewise submit yourself to the discipline of this Church, and engage to a faithful watch over your brethren in the Lord, according to the rules and regulations pointed out in God's word.

And you promise that your visible conduct shall be regulated in such manner as shall be most for the Glory of God, the honour and Interest of Religion, and the Everlasting Welfare of your own precious and immortal soul Thus you Covenant and Promise.

The Churches engagement.

This Church doth now receive you into Christian fellowship in all Gospel Ordinances: and promise to walk with, and watch over you in the Lord

P. 9 All Members, taking upon themselves the aforesaid Covenant, and being a head of a family, are required to instruct all those under their care in the doctrines of the Gospel, keep good

orders and maintain family Worship; and to abstain from the appearance of Vice, and keep close to all gospel ordinances, as time and Circumstances will admit.

And if any member of this church transgress the rules of the Gospel, by walking disorderly, or living in any wilful or scandalous sin, it shall be the duty of every Brother thereof, to deal with such Offender, According to the rules of the Gospel, that in all things the Church may be blameless, & live as become th the true followers of Jesus Christ, in keeping the Unity of the Spirit, and living in Peace one with another. And every member of this Church, having a Child, shall in due time, while in its Infancy, present it to receive the Ordinance of Baptism. (But if such member shall have doubts in his mind, and scruples of Conscience about partaking of the Lord's Supper, this Church will so far Indulge him, in Neglecting to partake thereof, as not to Censure him, or her, therefor; untill his doubts have been removed, so as to have partaken thereof, after which he or she, shall be Censurable for any farther Neglect.)

And this Church will have the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered, in future,, once in two months; Extraordinaries Excepted

Att. Adonijah Strong, Church Clerk

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At a meeting of the Church of Christ in Salisbury Legally warned and holden at Salisbury on the 4th day of July A.D. 1793. Deacon Job Spencer was chosen Moderator of sd meeting. After Prayer by Mr. Glassbrook and a friendly Conference-Voted tha Instead of the words Presbyterian Church in the 4th line of the Title of the Constitution of this Church, in the 3rd page of these Records, it be inserted the Church of Christ, and that the Clerk of this church be directed to make that alteration accordingly.

Mr. James Glassbrook then Read his Credentials to the Church. Voted tha Mr. James Glassbrook be Moderator of this Church for the Express purpose of Leading Col. Nathaniel Buel into Covenant and Church membership with this Church.

Test Ad'h Strong, Scribe.

Sept. 8, 1793. This Church Rec'd the Sacrament, administered by Rev'd Daniel Farand, of Canaan. Louis Baker admitted.

Oct. 8, 1793. Mr. James Glassbrook died!

Nov. 24, 1793. Col. Nathaniel Buell was admitted into this Church by a full Profession, by Mr. Faran of Canaan, same day John Wittlesey & his Wife were both admitted as members of this Church, by letter from Mr. Day, of New Preston.

Test Ad'h Strong, Scribe.

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At a Church meeting Legally warned and holden at Salisbury, on the 3rd day of Decem. 1793. Opened by prayer made by Mr. Nathan Elliot. Deacon Job Spencer was chosen Moderator of sd Meeting-a letter from Joseph Hammer, formerly of this town and Church, to that of Pittsfield, Being read & under Consideration, Voted that the Committee of this Church be desired to give a proper Certificate & recommendation of the sd Hammer to the Church of Christ in Pittsfield.

The Church then proceeded to choose proper Choiresters to Lead in Singing for the Church & Congregation, and Voted tha Messrs Jared Everest, Jehosaphet Holmes, Benjamin Hinman, Joel Stevens and Resolved G. Wheeler be Choristers, in addition to Mr. Lilo Lee. heretofore appointed to that Business.

Dismissed with Prayer after a short time spent in friendly and Christian Conversation.

Test. Ad'h Strong, Scribe.

At a Church Meeting Legally warned and holden at Salisbury on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1794.

Abiel Camp was chosen Moderator, and after some time spent in friendly Conversation, this meeting was adjourned to the 4th day of April next at 2 P. M. at this place.

April 4, 1794. Meeting was opened according to adjournment. This Church then proceeded to the choice of a Deacon, after a Prayer made suteble to the occasion by Mr. Solomon Spalding a Candidate now preaching in this place, who also preached a preparitory Lecture, to the Sacrement this day.

Col. Nathaniel Buel was chosen a Deacon of this church.
This meeting was then Desolved by the Moderator.

Attest Ad'h Strong, Scribe.

P.12 April ye 6th A. D. 1794. This Church received the Sacrament.
Administered by Rev'd Mr. Farrand of Canaan.

Aug. 10, 1794. This Church rec'd the Sacrament
Administered by Rev. Mr. Smith of Sharon.
Easter, Daughter of Samuel Spencer Deceased, and
Love Perry was baptized by sd Mr. Smith on acct of Deacon
Job Spencer her Grandfather-in whose family she resides.

Sept. 7, 1794. Hannah the wife of Deacon Math'l Buell, was
taken into this church, & had their Daughter Sally, about
16 years of age Baptized, also
Ruth, the wife of Moses Hensdil, was taken into this church,
and had Olive, Amanda, Freeman & Polly, her children
Baptized--all performed by Rev'd Mr. Smith of Sharon.

Oct. 20, 1794. Desire, the wife of Andrew Barton, of
Vergenes was Recommended by this church to the Church of
Christ in sd Vergenes, as a member in full Communion.

At a meeting of the Church of Christ in Salisbury, Legally
warned and held at the Meting house in Salisbury a'd on
the 25th day of June 1795. Deacon Job Spencer chosen Moderator
& John Whittlesey Esq. Scribe for this meeting.

Voted that Deacon Math'l Buel & John Whittlesey Esq. be added
to the Committee of this Church.

This meeting was dissolved by the Moderator.

Att. Ad'h Strong, Scribe.

Sabbath July 12, 1795. This Church Rec'd the Sacrament by
Mr. Robbins, of Norfolk.
Betsey, Daughter of Ad'h Strong & Abigail his wife, was
Baptized by sd Mr. Robbins.

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Sabbath Aug. 30, 1795. Samuel Pierce and Mary his wife were
both admitted Members of this church by letter from Mr.
Jn'o Larsh, Pastor of the 1st Chh in Wethersfield.

Same day Jemima, the Wife of Thomas Granger, and Ruth, the wife of William Granger, were both admitted members of this Church by letter from Mr. Eleazer Storrs Pastor of the Church in Sandisfield.

Sabbath, Sept. 13, 1795. Mary the Wife of Samuel Danolds was admitted a member of this church, by letter from Wm. Bell Clerk of the Chh of Amenia and Washington.

At the same time Charles Chapin & his wife Anna were admitted members by their full profession.

This Ch rec'd the Sacrament by Mr. Smith Sharon.

At a meeting of the Church of Christ in Salisbury, legally warned and Convened at the Meeting House, in sd Salisbury on the 11th Dec. 1795. John Whittlesey was chosen Moderator of sd Meeting;

Voted unanimously that we do give Mr. Timothy Luther Cooley, a Call to settle over this Church, and to take charge of the same as our Pastor, and Gospel Minister.

Voted that Ad'm Strong, Esq. be a Com'tee to wate on Mr. Cooley, and present him with the aforesaid vote, and to request him to accept of sd Call accordingly.

Att. Ad'm Strong, Scribe.

Feb. 14, 1796. Dorothy, wife of Mr. John Wheeler was admitted into this church, by letter from Lanesbury.

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Sabbath, May 29th 1796. Love Chapin, wife of Mr. Rhineas Chapin was admitted a member of this Church by her profession. Same time John Marvin was admitted by a letter from Snybury. Dated Dec. 15, 1795.

Same time, Ruth Bacon, wife of Mr. Nehemiah Bacon, was admitted by letter from Brooklyn.

Same time John Botsford & Rachel his wife were admitted by letter from Oxford.

Sacrament was administered by the Rev'd Mr. Daniel Farrand Canaan.

Sabbath, Aug. 29, 1796. Sacrament was administered by Rev. Mr. Cotton M. Smith Sharon. Same time, Prastus, son to Thos. & Jemima Granger was Baptized by Mr. Smith.

Jan. 15, 1797. Sacrament was administered by Rev. Mr. Farrand, of Canaan. Same time Susanna, wife of Elisha Everest, & Lucy wife of Thos. Mix, were admitted into this church as members in full communion, by their profession.

March 12, 1797. Sacrament administered by Rev'd Mr. Smith of Sharon.

At a meeting of the Church of Christ in Salisbury Legally warned and holden at the meeting house on the 4th day of April A. D. 1797.

Deacon Nathaniel Buel was chosen Moderator & opened the meeting with Prayer.

Voted that we do give Mr. Joseph Warren Crossman a Call to Settle over this Church, and take charge of the same as our Pastor and Gospel Minister. Voted that Deacon Nathaniel Buel be a Com'tee to wait on sd Crossman & inform him of sd vote.

Test. Ad'm Strong, Scribe.

P.15 To the foregoing vote of the Church, Mr. Crossman Returned the following answer, viz:

"To the Church of Christ in Salisbury

Brethren, -I have received by your committee, a vote containing a call to me, to Become your pastor. by this th I signify to you, that I accept the call, that Grace, Mercy, and peace, may be Multiplied to the Church, is the Prayer of your pastor Elect.

April 17, 1797.

Joseph W. Crossman.

Att. Ad'm Strong, Scribe.

On the 28th day of June, A. D. 1797. The North Consociation of Litchfield County were convened in Salisbury in sd. County (by Virtue of Letters Missive from the Church of Christ in sd Salisbury) for the purpose of ordaining Mr. Joseph Warren Crossman to the pastoral office over the Church of Christ in this place.

In forming the council for sd Business, the Rev'd Daniel Farrand, of Canaan, was chosen Moderator, The Rev. Peter Starr, of Warren Scribe & Prolocutor, the introductory Prayer was made by the Rev'd Mr. Robbins of Norfolk, the Rev'd Mr. Judson, of Sheffield.

Preached a Sermon from Jonah 3rd Ch. 2 vi.-The Rev. Mr. Smith of Sharon, made the Prayer during the imposition of hands, the Rev'd Jon'ch Edwards D. D. of Colbrook, gave the Charge, the Rev. Mr. Hooker of Goshen, gave the Right hand of Fellowship, & the Rev. Mr. Mills, of Torrington, made the concluding Prayer, and Thus was the

Rev'd Joseph W. Crossman Ordained on sd day, over the Church & Congregation in sd Salisbury.

Attest Adonijah Strong, Church Scribe.

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On Lord's day, April 22nd 1798. The Church was requested to stop after ye dismission of ye Congregation and take into consideration letters wh were sent relating to ye standing of Mrs. Reed, wife of Peter Reed in ye Church, which informed us yt reports were in Jericho, where she was not in good standing, & even yt she was excommunicated. The Church after conversing on ye matter, voted unanimously to send a certificate to Jericho for Mrs. Reed's admission & good standing in ye church and also a letter showing ye reason it was not sent before, wh was, Because her name was not found in ye records of ye Church.

Attest Joseph W. Crossman, Pastor.

On Lord's day Jan. 13, 1799. The Church was requested to stop after ye dismission of ye congregation and take into consideration ye request of Mr. Joseph Wheeler and Eunice his wife to be dismissed from this and recommended to ye watch and communion of ye church of Christ in Bloomfield. Voted that ye pastor give them a letter of dismission agreeable to their request.

Attest Joseph W. Crossman, Pastor.

At a meeting of ye Chh of Ox in Salisbury regularly warned and holden at ye house of Mr. Crossman Jan. ye 9th, 1800. After ye meeting was opened by prayer, several matters were taken into consideration, and after free conversation upon them it was thought expedient to postpone doing anything decisive about them untill there was more general information given to ye chh; and to pass ye following.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to Thursday ye 16 January 1800 then to meet at Mr. Crossman's

Attest Joseph W. Crossman, Pastor.

Thursday, January ye 16th. The Chh met agreeable to adjournment. After prayer-Voted, that in future in admitting members into this Chh by letter from chhs with wh we are in fellowship, ye chh will practice in this manner. The pastor shall propound the desire of ye person wishing admittance, who shall stand propounded ye time which is usual for all other members who are admitted into this Chh.

P.17 Voted-that children be baptizable on their parents account, males till ye age of 21, and females till ye age of 18, if under ye watch and government of their parents.

Voted that Messrs Peter Farnum, Samuel Rockwell, John Whittlesey Junr. and Luther Moore be choristers.
Dismissed with prayer.

Salisbury July 27th 1800. The church was stoped after dismissal of ye Congregation to hear ye request of Mrs. Ruth, wife of Wm Granger for a letter of Dismission from this to ye chh of Cx in Sandisfield.

Voted that her request be complied with.

Salisbury Oct. 26th 1800. Ye chh stoped after ye dismissal of ye Congregation to hear ye request of Mr. Joseph E. Adams for a letter of dismission from this to ye chh of X in Bethlehem.

Voted that his request be complied with.

Salisbury Oct. 31st. A meeting of ye Chh of X regularly warned was holden at ye meeting house, at wn time and place Mr. Gideon Smith Junr. was chosen to fill ye office of Deacon in ye Chh.

Voted yt this meeting be adjourned to ye time of our holding ye next preparatory lecture, to meet at ye meeting house.

Salisbury Jan. 2nd. Ye chh met according to adjournment and heard ye acceptance of Gideon Smith Junr. of ye office of Deacon and adjourned to ye time of holding ye next Sacramental lecture.

Salisbury Aug. 12th, 1801. Lucy ye wife of Elisha Helsey was dismissed by vote of ye chh from this and recommended to ye chh of X in Sheffield.

Salisbury April 18, 1802. Widow Lydia Bond and Mr. Nathaniel Chapman were dismissed from this Chh and recommended to any Chh where their lot may, in divine providence, be cast.

P.18 At a meeting of ye Chh of Christ in Salisbury regularly warned and holden at ye house of Rev. Joseph W. Crossman ye 6th of May 1802, the particular deplorable state of ye Chh respecting ye neglect of Chu watchfulness and discipline, was taken into serious consideration, and there being but few present, after free conversation; It was voted yt ye meeting be adjourned to ye 20th of May to be holden at ye aforesaid place & yt ye members present endeavor to persuade others to attend.

May ye 20th. The Chh met according to adjournment and after conversation principally on ye subject of discipline it was, Voted that ye meeting be adjourned to Thursday May ye 27th to meet at ye house of Mr. Crossman at 1 o'clock in ye afternoon.

May ye 27th. The Chh met according to adjournment and after prayers and vonversation. Voted to adjourn to Thursday June ye 3rd then to meet at ye house of Mr. Crossman.

June ye 3rd. The Chh met and voted to adjourn to Thursday June ye 17th then to meet at ye house of Mr. Crossman.

June ye 17th. The Church met and after free conversation Voted yt Mr. Crossman prepare a confession fr ye chh to make and to present it on sacramental lecture day wh will be July ye 2nd to wh time it was voted to adjourn ye meeting to be held at ye meeting house.

July 2nd ye chh met according to adjournment and after conversation on ye draught of a confession. presented by Mr. Crossman, Voted to accept of ye draught & to postpone a farther consideration of it till ye next preparatory Lecture day, wh will be in Sept. next.

Also voted that ye last article in ye constitution of this chh, contained between brackets, on page 9th shall no longer be considered as an article of this chh.

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Voted to adjourn to ye day of prept Lecture day in Sept. next to meet at ye meeting house.

Sept. 13, 1802. The Chh met agreeable to adjournment and Voted-1st. To appoint Friday, Sept. ye 17th to be a day of humiliation fasting and prayer.

2nd. That ye confession before approved of be rec'd and assented to on sd day, immediately after sermon.

3rd. That Messrs. Hollister, Thomas & Deacon Smith be appointed to converse with all members not present, inform you of ye proceedings & request their attendance.

4th. That this meeting be dissolved.

Sept. 15th 1802. Att a Church meeting regularly warned & holden at ye meeting house--Voted, 1st. That ye Chh reconsider the vote above which fixes ye time of reading ye confession, and that it shall be read after ye congregation is dismissed.

2nd. That this meeting be dissolved.

March, 1803. The Chh tarried after ye dismission of ye congregation & granted a letter of dismission to ye wife of Sam'l Brinsmade & recommended her to ye watch & care of ye chh of X in West Stockbridge.

Jan. 1804. Ye Chh voted to give a letter of dismission to Cloe Skinner.

Jan. 13, 1805. The Church voted to give a general letter of dismission & recommendation to Widow Abi Towner.

Aug. 25, 1805. The Church voted to give a letter of dismission & recommendation to Aaron Chapin and Patty his wife to ye Church of Christ in West Stockbridge.

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Aug. 30th 1805. At a meeting of ye chh warned and holden at ye meeting house Capt. Milo Lee was chosen Deacon of this chh in ye room of Deacon Nathaniel Buel resigned. The meeting was adjourned to ye next preparatory lecture day.

Sept. 3. The Church in regular meeting voted to dismiss Deacon Nath'l Buel from serving as one of ye Committee of this Chh

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and at ye same time chose Deacon Gideon Smith & Milo Lee to serve as committee in addition to those previously appointed.

Nov. 1st. Church met according to adjournment and hear ye acceptance of Capt. Milo Lee of ye office of Deacon.

1806. March 5. At a meeting of ye church of Christ in Salisbury regularly warned and holden at ye house of Joseph W. Crossman, a complaint was exhibited by Deacon Milo Lee against Joseph Canfield both members of ye church charging him of a breach of covenant by prophane swearing at sundry times and places. The church after considering ye complaint Voted. To take cognizance of and to proceed to act on ye complaint.

Voted. To adjourn this meeting to ye 13th of ye present month to meet at Mr. Crossman's; and appointed Mr. Isaac Hollister to serve Mr. Canfield with a copy of ye complaint & inform him of ye doings of ye Church and to request him to meet ye Church at their adjourned meeting.

Thursday. March ye 13th. 1806. The Church met according to adjournment and Mr. Joseph Canfield the Brother complained of refusing to meet with them, and give them satisfaction concerning ye complaint laid in against him. Voted, that the meeting be adjourned to ye 10th of April next, to be held at the meeting house at 10 o'clock A. M. Then to proceed to tryal and that ye Pastor give due notice to ye parties concerned to attend.

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April ye 10th 1806. The church met according to adjournment and Joseph Canfield, ye Brother complained of refusing to appear to give gospel satisfaction or to make his defence; The Church proceeded to hear testimony in support of ye charges against him, and after a candid hearing, Voted, That ye charges in ye complaint are clearly and fully proved.

Voted, That Joseph Canfield be suspended from all connection with this church in gospel ordinances untill he make gospel satisfaction.

Voted, That it is ye sense of this church that nothing short of a full confession before ye church and Congregation on y Sabbath can be considered as gospel satisfaction in ye present case.

Voted. That John Whittlesey Esq. & Deacon Gideon Smith be a committee with ye Pastor of ye church to draft a confession which they consider agreeable to ye gospel & present to Mr. Canfield for his consideration.

Voted. That this meeting be adjourned to ye day on which ye next preparatory lecture will be holden to meet at ye meeting house.

May ye 2nd, 1806. Being ye day of Lecture before sacrament, ye church met according to adjournment and having heard ye report of Deacon Gideon Smith who had served Mr. Joseph Canfield with a copy of a Confession, and Mr. Canfield not appearing before ye church, the proceeded to pass ye following Votes.

Voted. That ye Pastor proceed to excommunicate Mr. Joseph Canfield from this church, according to ye usual form of excommunication, on ye Third Sabbath of May Instant, unless, previously to that time, he make gg satisfaction.

P.22 Voted, That Deacon Milo Lee be appointed to inform Mr. Canfield of ye doings of this meeting.

Voted. That this meeting be dissolved.

Lord's day May 18th. being ye 3rd sabbath in May, Joseph Canfield not appearing to make gospel satisfaction was publicly excommunicated.

Lord's day Nov'r. Wife of Joshua Stanton was dismissed & recommended to Church of Christ in Essex.

Wife of John Landon 2nd was recommended by general letter.

1807, Lord's day May 3rd. Olive Lee, wife of Rev. Chauncey Lee was dismissed from this Chh & recommended to ye chh of Christ in Colebrook

Dec. The Chh voted a letter of dismissal and recommendation for Benajah Bingham & wife, ye chh expecting they would be members of ye church of Christ in Hudson.

1808. Sept. The chh voted a letter of dismission to Submit Claghorn,

wife of Capt. Eleazer Claghorn, recommending her, not by virtue of record, but ye remembrance of those, in whom we can confide, who were here when she joined ye chh. (This being probably a mistake in ye chh record as to ye name). to ye Chh of Christ in Middlebury, Vermont.

Nov. 27th. Voted to Recommend & dismiss Julia Stephens, her dismission depending on her being received by ye church of Christ in Killingworth.

At a meeting of ye Chh at ye house of Mr. Crossman Jan. ye 18th 1809, an address from ye General Association of ye State of Conn. on ye importance of reviving evangelical discipline was read. After some free conversation Voted. That a Committee be appoint to ascertain who are ye members of ye Chh. both resident and non-resident and report to a future meeting with a resolution to regulate ye orderly reception & dismission of members by letter, and yt Asa Hutchinson, Milo Lee & A. Strong, with ye Pastor be sd Committee.

P.23 Voted to adjourn to Wednesday next to meet at ye same place at 1 o'clock P.M.

Wednesday Jan. ye 25th 1809. The Church met according to adjournment. The committee reported, which report was accepted and approved. In the report was ascertained ye number of resident members of ye Church which may be found on page 70. Also of those of whom it was uncertain whither they had been regularly dismissed which may be seen in Report on file. Also ye following non resident members known to have had no regular dismission.

Dolly Bingham
Ruth Bacon
Wife of Janna Meigs
Lucy Benent
Abigail Harris

Lois Baker
Jemima Cranger
Mary Danolds
Martha Kingsbury
Sarah Dibble.

Aaron Chapin & wife have had a letter but are not received by any church by virtue of it.

The Committee reported that to ye good order of the Church ye

following regulation is necessary which was passed into a vote of ye Church.

Voted. That this Church will admit members of other churches, coming to reside with them to partake with them in gospel ordinances during one year, in the course of which time, it will be required in order to their further christian priviledges with them that they procure a letter of recommendation and conditional dismissal from ye Church to which they belong and unite with this Church.

And all members removing from this church to where the ordinances are statedly administered in any church in Fellowship with this, are required in ye same, or a reasonable space of time, to obtain a letter of recommendation & dismissal from this & unite with said church.

And if members remove from here to where there is no Church, they are required, on leaving here, to procure a general letter of recommendation & conditional dismissal, so that they may occasionally enjoy communion with churches, and unite with any Church in Fellowship with this, when formed where they are called to reside.

P.24 The Church also passed ye following viz;

This Church believe it to be ye duty of every member on hearing of a breach of gospel rule to begin immediately the process of discipline pointed out in Matt 18 Chapter.

If thy brother trespass &c-&c: Nevertheless they know that there are cases which are of a doubtful, and oftentimes of a forbidding nature, requiring much self denial and wisdom to undertake and faithfully conduct them, and are therefore too often neglected for ye wounding of ye Redeemer's cause, Therefore Voted, that a Committee of four, called, a Committee of discipline be appointed, for ye time of one year, to confer and advise with ye Pastor, and to commence & prosecute discipline in all such cases. It being understood that this is not to abate, or excuse individual faithfulness among brethren, in friendly reproof & gospel discipline so that the beauty and order of ye Church, in this period of her much lamented declension be revived and maintained.

Voted, That deacon Mylo Lee, Deacon Gideon Smith, Jr. and

Hutchinson and Lott Norton Jr. Esq. be ye Committee.
Voted. That this meeting be adjourned to Feb. ye 15th to meet at ye same place at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Chh, at their meeting according to ye above adjournment Voted to alter their method of proceeding in examining candidates for Church membership, so that ye following be ye practice:

At any Chh. meeting, which shall be monthly, candidates shall present themselves and be examined and approved by the Chh. But, in case any, through diffidence, or any other reason desire a more private examination, the Pastor shall call upon the Committee of examination as formerly.

At a meeting of the Chh. in Feb. 1810, Voted to dismiss & recommend Lydia ye wife of Noah Frisbie to any Chh of Christ where it may be convenient for her to unite.

At the same meeting it was made known Mrs. Esther Walton P.25 a deceased sister of this Church left a donation of Thirty dollars to the Chh for the support of the communion table.

Voted that this matter be referred to a Committee consisting of Col. Strong., Deacon Mylo Lee & Deacon Gideon Smith to report at the Chh meeting in April.

At the meeting of ye Chh on April ye 3rd, the aforesaid Committee reported, and their report being conversed on was referred to ye meeting of ye Chh to be in June next. Voted also that Deacon Gideon Smith be authorized to receive ye above sum of money from Lott Norton Jr. Esq. & use it, according to his discretion for ye benefit of the church, till June next giving at the time of receiving it, sufficient security to the Chh.

Voted to dismiss & recommend Eunice Stanton (?) to ye Chh of Christ in Burlington.

June 6th. The Chh at their meeting having ye donation above mentioned and ye report of their Committee thereon, under consideration & obtaining more information respecting ye

design of ye donor.

Voted. That this donation be ye beginning of a fund for the support of ye Communion table, (it appearing to be ye design of ye donor to relieve those who were indignant in ye Chh from their portion toward ye support of ye table) and for other purposes according to ye discretion of ye Church. Voted, that Deacon Gideon Smith keep ye money & use it as before directed till called for by ye Chh. and that Lott Norton Esq. John Whittlesey Esq. and Mr. Asa Hutchinson be a committee to report a plan for a fund, at some future meeting.

The procuring of Table Furniture for ye Chh was conversed on, and ye subject referred to ye above Committee to report as above.

April 3rd 1811. At a Church meeting the above committee made a report, which is on file, which was not accepted.

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At a meeting of the Chh. holden at the House of Mrs. Crosman January 7th, 1813. Asa Hutchinson was chosen Scribe for this Church.

At a meeting of the Church of Christ in Salisbury, legally warned and held at the House of Mrs. Crosman on the 18th of Feb. 1813, at 1 o'clock Afternoon. Lot Norton Esq. chosen Moderator, Deacon Gideon Smith chosen Scribe pro tem. The meeting was open'd by Prayer by Mr. Whittlesey. The Church then took into consideration the propriety of appointing a Church Committee & the following Brethren were chosen, viz.- Gideon Smith, Mylo Lee & Lot Norton.

Voted that Asa Hutchinson & Lot Norton be appointed examining committee for the Church in addition to those now in office.

Voted that this Meeting be dissolved.

At a meeting of the Church held according to public warning at the House of Moses Wells in Salisbury, Feb. 24th, 1813, Deacon Mylo Lee was chosen Moderator.

Voted that we give Mr. John Baldwin Whittlesey (who is now preaching with us) a Call to settle with us in the Work

of the Gospel Ministry, provided that he & this Church agree in sentiments with regard to Church discipline, and the admission of members into the Church; and that Deacon Gideon Smith & Lot Norton Esq. be a Com'tee to wait on Mr. Whittlesey & inform him of the above vote.

Mr. Whittlesey, being called, after a free conversation on the subject of the proviso in the above Vote, the Church voted unanimously that they were satisfied with Mr. Whittlesey's sentiments on the subjects above mentioned.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

May 16. Deacon Smith was appointed Delegate from this Chh to attend the ordination of Mr. Blair at Kent the 26th Inst.

Salisbury June 7th, 1813

"Messrs Lot Norton & Gideon Smith, Committee of the Church in Salisbury

In my former Communication to you it was stated that under existing circumstances I could not feel it to be my duty to accept the Call of your Church to settle with them in the work of the Gospel Ministry. These Circumstances are so far removed that I now think it to be my duty to accept.

Wishing you Grace, mercy & peace, I subscribe myself.

Your Brother in Christ,

John B. Whittlesey.

P.27 At a meeting of the Chh regularly warned and holden at the House of Mr. Moses Wells, June 17, 1813. Mr. Joseph Hollister was chosen Moderator of sd Meeting. Voted that Deacon Gideon Smith, Messrs. Moses Wells & John Whittlesey be a Com'tee to act in Conjunction with the Com'tee appointed by the Society in making arrangements for the Ordination of Mr. John B. Whittlesey, & also that sd Com'tee be authorized & directed in case an Ordination should be agreed on, to send letters missive to the several pastors and Churches to attend sd ordination.

At which time the Church voted to recommend Mrs. Sarah Cary to the church in the North Society in Canada, & to dismiss

her from this Chh on her reception there.
Voted that his Meeting be Dissolved.

Lord's Day, July. Zina W. Hoyt dismissed & Recommended to the Chh in St. Albans.

Aug. 22, Deacon Smith was appointed Delegate to attend the Ordination of Mr. Lyman at Ellsworth.

At a Meeting of the Church of Christ duly warned and holden at Salisbury at the House of Asa Hutchinson.

Oct. 19, 1815. Lot Norton Esq. was appointed Moderator of sd Meeting. Voted that we give Mr. John Baldwin Whittlesey a Call to settle with us in the Work of the Gospel Ministry.

The votes were as follows.-

<u>Yeas</u>	<u>Nays</u>
Reuben Hamlin	Mylo Lee
John Whittlesey	Isaac Hollister
Elijah Stevens	John T. Calhoun
Stoddard Crissey	Joseph Fettee
Moses Wells	Lot Norton
Joseph Hollister	
Luther Moore	
Gideon Smith Jr.	
Asa Hutchinson	

Voted that Deacon Gideon Smith, Messrs. John Whittlesey & Moses Wells be a Com'te to wait on Mr. John Baldwin Whittlesey with information of the above Vote; Who are authorized to unite with the Society in sending Letters missive to the several Pastors & Churches to attend the ordination of the said Mr. Whittlesey in case an Ordination should be agreed on.

Voted that this Meeting be dissolved.

At a Meeting of the Church of Christ duly warned & holden at Salisbury at the house of Moses Wells Jan. 13, 1814, Mr. Joseph Hollister was chosen Moderator of sd Meeting.

Voted that Messrs Asa Hutchinson & Joseph Hollister be requested & directed to take further measures to reclaim

Mrs. Canfield, wife of Joseph Canfield, a sister of this Church, who is accused of a Breach of Covenant by immoral Conduct, and to endeavor to induce her to make Joseph Satisfaction.

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned four Weeks from this day, to be held at this place at 1 o'clock A.M.

The Meeting being opened according to adjt on the 10th day of Feb'y. Voted that this Meeting be adjourned to the 17th day of Inst. Feb. at one o'clock P.M. at the house of Asa Hutchinson.

Feb. 17th, 1814. The Meeting being opened according to adjt after prayer by the Moderator, the Chm passed the following; Voted that the Chm Scribe be directed to make out a Citation to Cite Mrs. Hannah Canfield, Wife of Joseph Canfield, a sister in this Church to appear before this Chm at a future Meeting of the Chm to answer to a complaint exhibited by Deacon Gideon Smith, for breach of Covenant by Intemperance, and that Lot Norton Esq. be directed to serve the Citation.

The above named A. Hutchinson & J. Hollister having been (according to appointment) to converse further with Mrs. Canfield, and found that she had left town & gone to Albany. The Church then voted to adjourn this Meeting for four Weeks to be held at this place at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Meeting being opened according to adjt on the 17th day of March, 1814. Voted to adjourn to the Meeting-house to be opened at 3 o'clock this day. The Meeting being opened according to adjt. It being found that the Confession of faith as recorded in this Book is incomplete, and some leading Points of Faith, as held by this Church, & as practised by our late beloved Pastor Mr. Crossman, are omitted in the sd Records-Therefore Voted that the Scribe Record the Confession of Faith as Contained in the Manuscript used by the sd Mrs. Crossman, which is as follows viz;

You believe in one Supreme, Self existent and independent Jehovah, the Creator and Upholder of all things, and that the P.29 Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the Word of God & the only Rule of faith and practice.

You believe that there are three Persons in the Godhead, the Father,

the son, and the Holy Ghost, and that these three are one God, agreeably to 1st John, 5.7. For there are &c.

You believe the Corruption of human nature, through the sin & apostacy of our first parents, according to Rom. 5.12. For by one man sin entered into the world & death by sin, & so death passed upon all men for that all have sinned.

You believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, the only Saviour of God's elect, who died for our sins, and arose again for our Justification, through whose Righteousness, meritorious death & sufferings received by faith we are justified, adopted sanctified & finally glorified.

You believe the special agency of the Holy Spirit to be necessary to renew & sanctify; to work in us faith and repentance, love & new obedience; and that we are kept by the mighty power of God unto Salvation & eternal Life.

You believe God has appointed ordinances, such as his Word, Sacraments & prayer, as means of awakening, comforting, and building of Saints in the most holy faith; and that they are made effectual to the Elect for their Salvation.

You believe in the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the resurrection of the body, the general Judgement, the everlasting reward of the Righteous, and endless misery of the wicked, agreeably to Matt. 25.46. And these shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the Righteous into life eternal.

This you believe,"

The Church then Voted to adjourn for the term of eight Weeks, then to meet at the House of Asa Hutchinson at 3 o'clock P.M.

The Meeting being opened according to Adj't on the 12th day of May, 1814. Voted that this Meeting be adjourned 4 Weeks to be held at this place at 3 o'clock P.M.

The Meeting being opened according to Adj't on the 9th day of June 1814, Esq. Norton having had no opportunity to serve the Citation ag't Mrs. Canfield, Voted that the Chm Scribe be directed (if he can ascertain where Mrs. Canfield is) to write to the Clergyman of the Parish, inclosing a Citation with request to have it served & Returned.

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned to the second Thursday of Sept'r next at 2 o'clock P. M. at the Meeting House.

The Meeting being opened according to adjournment on the 8th day of Sept'r, 1814 (after an appropriate Prayer by Rev'd Mr. Jerome).

The Chh Scribe having had opportunity to obtain the Service of a Citation to Mrs. Hannah Canfield by Mr. John Whitelsey, Voted that the Chh approve of the citation & Service, and proceed to consider the Complaint exhibited by Deacon Gideon Smith against the sd Mrs. Canfield now lying before the Meeting.

Whereupon, after due consideration the following Vote was passed Whereas Mrs. Hannah Canfield, a sister of this Church, hath, & still does refuse to appear before the Church to answer to the above mentioned Complaint, Voted that she, the sd Hannah Canfield be suspended from all Communion with this Church in Gospel Ordinances till she make Gospel satisfaction, and if she continue to refuse to make such satisfaction four weeks, the Church will then proceed to excommunicate her.

Voted that this Meeting be dissolved.

Nov. 27th, 1814. The following Declaration & Sentence was read at the close of the public Worship before the Congregation by the Rev'd Mr. Weeks, viz: "It appearing from the Records now read that the said Hannah Canfield has been guilty of a breach of the rule of Christ's house and after much pains has been taken on the part of this Church to bring her to a sense of duty, she still remains obstinate, & refuses to hear the Church; and it being the will and Ordinance of our Lord Jesus Christ, that his Church should have no fellowship with wicked & scandalous persons, but withdraw themselves from every brother & sister who walketh disorderly, and cast such out of the Church, and esteem & treat them as heathens & publicans; I do, therefore, in the name & by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, & with the Consent of this Church, declare the said Hannah Canfield excommunicated & cast out of the Communion of the Church of Christ, debar her from their privileges, & deliver her into the visible kingdom of Satan, for the destruction of her fleshly & corrupt principles & practices,

that her spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus."

Recorded pr Asa Hutchinson, Church Scribe.

At a meeting of the Church of Christ duly warned and holden at Salisbury at the house of Asa Hutchinson February 3, 1815.

Deacon Gideon Smith was appointed Moderator of sd meeting. After an appropriate prayer by the Moderator, a motion being made (agreeable to public warning for sd meeting) to give the Rev'd William R. Weeks a call to take the Charge of this Church as their Pastor. After mature deliberation and free Conversation on the subject the following vote was passed without a dissenting vote.

Voted that we give the Rev'd William R. Weeks a Call to take the Charge of this Church as their Pastor.

Voted that the Scribe be directed to request the Society's Com'tee to warn a Meeting of sd Society to see if they will unite with the Church in giving the Rev'd Wm. R. Weeks a Call to settle in this Town in the work of the Gospel Ministry, Voted that the Scribe be directed to transmit a Copy of the above Votes to the Society's Com'tt to be forwarded to the sd Mr. Weeks.

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned to the 13th day of Feb'y inst. at 4 o'clock P. M. at the Dwelling House of Mr. Moses Wells.

The Meeting being opened according to adj't Feb. 13, 1815. The Scribe being absent Lot Norton was chosen Scribe pro tem. Voted that this Meeting be adjourned to Monday the 20th day of March next at 2 o'clock P. M. at the Dwelling house of Asa Hutchinson.

The Meeting being opened accordingly March 20, 1815; Voted that this Meeting be adj'd to the 1st Monday in April next at 2 o'clock P. M. at this place.

Opened according April 3rd, 1815.
Voted that this Meeting be dissolved.

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At a meeting of the Church of Christ duly warned & holden at Salisbury at the Dwelling House of Asa Hutchinson on the 3rd day of

August, 1815.

Deacon Mylo Lee was chosen Moderator of sd Meeting.

The Meeting was opened by prayer by the Moderator. A motion being made to give Mr. Chauncey A. Goodrich (who has lately been preaching with us) a call to take the charge of this Church as their Pastor, the subject being duly considered & freely conversed on, Voted unanimously in the Affirmative. Messrs. John Whittlesey, Mylo Lee & Asa Hutchinson were then appointed Church Com'tee. Voted that the above sd Com'tee, be requested to transmit to the above sd Mr. Goodrich a Copy of the above vote, for giving him a call.

Voted that this Meeting be adj'd to the 21st day of Sept'r next at 3 o'clock P. M. at the house of Moses Wells.

At a Meeting of the Church of Christ duly warned & holden in Salisbury at the Dwelling house of Isaac Hollister, Dec. 21st, 1815. Deacon Mylo Lee was chosen Moderator. The Meeting being opened by prayer by the Moderator, Voted that we expunge from the Third Article of Church Constitution in the 3rd line as recorded in the Church Records the words "Free will or," so that it may read "without any goodness foreseen in" &c. Also that the word "Grace" in the 4th line of the Records of sd 3rd Article be expunged & the word "Redemption" be inserted in its stead.

Voted that Asa Hutchinson, John Whittlesey & Gideon Smith be a Com'tee to take into Consideration the expediency of altering or amending the Confession of Faith & the Covenant as adopted by this Church in January 1793, & report to this or a future Meeting.

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned to the 23rd day of Dec'r next at 1 o'clock P. M. at this place.

Opened accordingly on the 23rd Dec. 1815.

The Meeting then voted to accept the Report of the above named Committee which Report contains a Confession of Faith and a Covenant, and to adopt the said Confession & Covenant, and also the Church's Engagements, for the future use

of this Church, which is as follows, viz:

P.33 Confession of Faith. (adopted Dec. 28th 1815)

You believe in the being of one Eternal & independent God, who made & governs all creatures & all worlds.

Agreeable to Isaiah 45th 32nd.

You believe that there are three persons in the God Head, who are equal in all divine Attributes & perfections, the Father, the Son & the Holy Ghost & that these Three are one God.-1st John 5th 7th.

You believe that the Scriptures of the Old & New Testament are given by inspiration of God, and are the only Rule of Faith & practice. 2nd Tim 3rd-16th-17th.

You believe that in the beginning God created our first parents holy, in his own moral image, & entered into a covenant of works with them, promising to confirm in holiness & bestow on them & all their posterity, eternal life & happiness on condition of their perfect obedience during the term of their probation; but that our parents fell, & wickedly broke this covenant, and that in consequence of their fall, all their posterity are born into the world with a sinful disposition, and are by nature children of wrath, and under the curse of the Divine law. Eccle'st 7. 29

You believe that tho all mankind might justly have been left in that state of sin & ruin into which they were brought by the fall, yet that God in infinite love & mercy, hath provided an ample atonement by the radiation, obedience & death of his only son Jesus Christ, tho when it is consistent with the honour of his holy law, to forgive sin, & bestow everlasting Life upon all those who truly repent & believe, & cordially embrace the glorious Saviour 1st John 2nd 2nd.

You believe in the total innate depravity & entire sinfulness of the natural heart, and in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the immediate agency & almighty power of the Holy Ghost and that this is all a free sovereign, unmerited gift & act of Divine Grace, John 3rd 5.7

You believe in the Doctrine of the universal & absolute Decrees of God & that God has ordained a certain number of mankind to eternal life. Ephes. 3rd 10.11.

P.34 You believe in the final perseverance & confirmation of the saints in holiness, that they are justified, adopted, and will be perfectly sanctified at their death, and saved through the righteousness of Jesus Christ. John, 10th-27, 28.29.

You believe that altho real believers are under grace, & thus delivered from condemnation, yet that the law, as a rule of life is still binding on them, and that they are under full obligation to keep all the commands of God holy. Rom. 3rd 31st.

You believe that the first day of the week is the Christian Sabbath, which from the law of God, we are under obligation to remember and keep holy. John 20th-19.26

You believe that the children of church members, and such as may be adopted, & under the government & care of such church members, and such only are to be baptized on account of the faith of such parents, Masters, or Guardians. Acts. 16th, 18th 30rd.

You believe in the doctrine of the general resurrection and final judgment to come, that Christ the almighty Judge will summon all mankind to appear & stand before the bar of God; that he will receive the righteous into mansions of eternal happiness and glory, but sentence & doom the wicked to the endless torments and everlasting burnings of hell.

Matt. 25th-. 32,33,34,41,46.

This you believe.

The Covenant and Promise.

Standing here, as in the immediate and awful presence of the Almighty God, whose omniscient eye pierces your souls, and while holy angels are witnesses of the transaction, you do now with deep contrition for the sinfulness of your heart, and with penitent sorrow for the numerous sins of your life, solemnly avouch the Lord Jehovah to be your God and portion, desiring and engaging as far as you know your own hearts, to be wholly his both here and forever. You do cordially embrace the Lord Jesus Christ, the divine mediator as your almighty and only Saviour, depending solely on the merits of his blood and righteousness for pardon of sin, justification and acceptance before a holy God; and you cheerfully commit to Christ, as your prophet, priest & King, and confide with him all your concerns & interests for time & eternity.

You do accept the Holy Ghost as your sanctifier & Comforter, guide & instructor, trusting in him for life & light, peace and discretion. And now under a deep sense of the awful solemnities of this covenant transaction, you do give up yourself to the Great Prince Jehovah, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

r.35 promising that, by his grace and assistance, from this time forth and forever you will cleave unto him as the Supreme object of your love and affection, that you will seek his glory and kingdom as the governing motive and end in all your aims and pursuits; that renouncing sin and the world, you will walk humbly before him in obedience to his revealed will, having respect to all his ordinances & institutions in the closet, in the family & in the sanctuary.

You do also now give yourself in covenant with this Church and promise to walk with us in the Faith & fellowship of the Gospel; that you will submit yourself to the discipline which Christ has established in his Church; and that also on your part you will watch over, caution, advise with, and pray for us.

Thus do you covenant with God and with us as a visible Church of Christ.

I do now as a minister of the Lord Jesus, and in behalf of this Church, receive you as a member of the Church of Christ in this place, and declare you entitled to all the visible privileges of the same; And the Church now engage on their part, to watch over you in brotherly love & faithfulness to your souls, to pray for you, and afford all that counsel and assistance which the Gospel requires, so long as you shall continue a member of this Church. Amen.

The foregoing Confession of Faith, Covenant, and engagement of the Church were approved and adopted by the unanimous vote in the church meeting, Dec. 28th 1818.

Attest Asa Hutchinson, Church
Scribe.

May 19, 1818. Deacon Gideon Smith appointed Delegate from this Church to attend the Ordination of Mr. Emerson, at Norfolk.

Sept. 15, 1816. Deacon Gideon Smith appointed Delegate to Attend the Consociation at N. Canaan the present month.

At a meeting of the Church of Christ in Salisbury legally warned & holden at the Meeting house in sd Salisbury the 30th day of August 1816. Deacon Mylo Lee was chosen Moderator & Lot Norton was chosen Scribe of the same pro tem. The Meeting was opened by Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Williams.

P.36 A Complaint was exhibited by Deacon Gideon Smith a Member of this church against Elijah Stevens a Member of the Church aforesaid, for breaking covenant & walking Disorderly, as by sd Complaint on file will appear. The aforesaid Complaint being read, after some few remarks by several of the Brethren of the church, the aforesaid Elijah Stevens being present was called upon to answer to the foregoing Complaint. Whereupon he arose & said "That with shame, he confessed before God & this Church, that he was guilty of the Crime alledged against him in the Complaint & that he was ready & willing to make his confession accordingly before God & the church. Whereupon a Motion was made & seconded" Whether this Church will accept from the sd Stevens a written confession before the Church, as gospel Satisfaction for the aforesaid offence." After some further remarks by several of the Members of the Church, the Meeting was adjourned to the last Friday in Sept'r next at 8 o'clock P. M. at the Meeting House.

Attest Lot Norton, Scribe pro tem.

The Meeting being opened by prayer by Rev. Mr. Williams.

Sept. 27, 1816. The question of the above motion being largely discussed, and viewing, it an important question a motion was made for adjournment whereupon voted that this Meeting be adjourned to the third Thursday in October next at 2 o'clock P. M. at the Meeting House.

The Meeting opened according to Adj't by prayer by the Rev'd Mr. Perry, Oct. 18, 1816. The Moderator not having come, Eliphalet Whittlesey Esq. was appointed Moderator pro tem.

The above mentioned motion for accepting a confession from

the above sd Stevens, before the Church being largely discussed & the vote being called for there were for accepting eight for not accepting seventeen.

Voted that the Church are willing to accept from the above sd Elijah Stevens a publick Confession before the Congregation as Gospel Satisfaction for the offence above referred to.

Voted that Deacon Mylo Lee, Capt. David Lyman & Mr. Daniel Bingham be a Com'tee to inform the sd Stevens of the decision of the Church.

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned to the third Thursday in December next at 1 o'clock P. M. at the Meeting House.

The Meeting opened by prayer by the Moderator Dec. 19, 1816
Voted that the Com'tee appointed at the last meeting to inform the above mentioned Stevens of the decision of the Chh. relative to him, be requested to labour farther & endeavour to **induce** him to comply with the wishes of the Chh of making a public confession.

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned to the 1st Thursday in Jan'y next at 3 o'clock P. M. at the Meeting House.

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P. 37 At a Meeting of the Church of Christ duly warned & solemn in Salisbury at the House of Mr. Isaac Hollister on the 2nd, day of December 1816. Deacon Gideon Smith was appointed Moderator.

The Meeting being opened by Prayer.

Voted that we will request Mr. Federal Burt to attend this Meeting & answer such questions as any member of this Church may propose.

Voted that John Whittlesey & Perry Pratt be a Com'tee for the above purpose.

Mr. Burt having attended & answered such questions as was proposed to him to the satisfaction of this Church therefore voted that we will give Mr. Federal Burt a Call to take the Charge of this Church as our Pastor, the vote was unanimous.

Voted that Deacon Mylo Lee & Deacon Gideon Smith be a Com'tee to wait on Mr. Burt & Communicate to him the Doings of this Meeting, in giving him a Call & request his answer.

Voted that we will appoint a Com'tee of three in addition to the present Com'tee for Examining Candidates for admission into the Church, and that John Whittlesey, Perry Pratt & Jared S. Harrison be a Com'tee for the above purpose. Voted also that Thomas H. Smith be a Com'tee for sd purpose. Voted that this Meeting be adjourned to the 1st Thursday in January next at 3 o'clock P. M. at the Meeting house.

The Meeting being opened (by prayer by the Moderator) Jan. 1, 1816, and having rec'd no answer from Mr. Hurt the Meeting voted to adjourn till the 4th Thursday in Jan'y inst. at 2 o'clock P. M. at this place.

The Meeting being opened accordingly on the 13rd day of Jan. 1817, & hearing nothing further from Mr. Hurt, Voted to adjourn to the third Monday in Feb. next at 2 o'clock P. M. at the Meeting house.

The Meeting being opened accordingly Feb. 17, 1817, Voted that this Meeting be adjourned to the first Monday in April next at 1 o'clock P. M. at the Meeting house.

The Meeting being opened according April 7, 1817. Voted that this Meeting be adjourned to the first Monday in June next at 3 o'clock P. M. at this place.

The Meeting being opened accordingly June 1st, 1817. Voted that this Meeting be adjourned to Thursday, June 12th, 1817, at the School House near the Meeting house, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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The Meeting being opened accordingly on the 12th day of June, 1817. The Com'tee having rec'd a final answer from Mr. Hurt in which he declines accepting the Call of this Chh to the Pastoral Office, & the answer being communicated to the Chh. Voted that this Meeting be dissolved.

Sept. 19, 1817. Deacon Lee appointed Delegate to visit the Consociation at Colebrook the 30th Inst.

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The meeting first holden on the 30th day of Aug. 1816 being opened (agreeable to the last adjournment) on the 2nd day of Jan. 1817. The Comtee appointed to labour further with Mr. Stevens to bring him to a sense of his Duty informed that they had not succeeded in gaining their brother. The Meeting voted to adjourn to the 4th Thursday in Jan'y inst. at 3 o'clock P. M. at the Meeting house.

The Meeting being opened accordingly, Jan. 25th 1817, Voted that this meeting be adjourned for five minutes, then to be opened at the Town Room, and being opened accordingly by prayer by Rev. Mr. Lyman, Voted that Messrs Asa Hutchinson, Eliphalet Whittlesey & Levi Barnum be a Comtee to labour farther with Elijah Stevens to induce him to comply with the Wishes of the Church, by making a public Confession & to report to a future Meeting.

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned for two Weeks to be then held at the House of Mr. Isaac Hollister, at 1 o'clock P. M.

The Meeting being opened by prayer by Rev. Mr. Lyman on the 6th day of February 1817; Voted that the Rev'd Mr. Lyman be requested to sit & advise with the Church.

Voted that the Church proceed to excommunicate Mr. Elijah Stevens & cut him off from Church Privileges on the Second Sabbath in March next unless the sd Mr. Stevens before that time complies with the vote of this Church requiring him to make a public confession before the congregation.

Voted that Thomas H. Smith, Isaac Hollister & Dr. Percy Pratt be a Comtee to make known the foregoing vote to Mr. Elijah Stevens.

Voted that this Meeting be dissolved.

At a Meeting of the Church of Christ in Salisbury duly warned & holden at the Meeting House Nov. 19th, 1817. Deacon Gideon Smith was chosen Moderator.

A motion being made (agreeable to the Warning) to give Mr. Lavius Hyde a Call to the Pastoral Office in this Church, after free Conversation on the Subject.

Voted that we will give Mr. Lavius Hyde a Call to settle with us in the Work of the Gospel Ministry & take the Charge of this Church as their Pastor, there being 37 in affirmative & five in Negative.

P.41 Voted that the Church Com'tee be requested to Communicate a Copy of the above vote of this Church to Mr. Lavius Hyde and request his answer, and also lay a like Copy of the vote before the Society (at their Meeting tomorrow) & respectfully invite them to unite with the Church in giving Mr. Hyde a Call to settle with us in the Work of the Gospel Ministry.

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned to the first Thursday in Jan'y next at one o'clock P. M. at this place.

The Meeting being opened accordingly Jan 1st 1818. After hearing the Report of the Com'tee on the Desire of John Whittlesey & Deac Lee they were both excused from serving as Church Committee.

Lot Norton & Eliphalet Whittlesey Esq's were appointed Church Com'tee.

Voted that this Meeting be dissolved.

At a Meeting of the North Consociation of Litchfield County at Salisbury, March 17, 1818, convened by Letters missive from the Church & Society in sd Salisbury as an ordaining Counsel.

Present

Rev. Messrs.

Alex Gillit
Jonathan Miller
Chy. Lee
David L. Perry
Stone

Worthy Delegates

Dea. Abel
" Ard.(?) Hart
" Reuben Rockwell
" Isaac Chamberlain
" Benj. Gould

Pitkin Cowles
 Chas. Prentice
 Jas. Beach
 Fred Marsh
 Joseph Harvey
 Asa Blair
 Cyrus Yale
 Ralph Emmons

Dea. Joseph Kellogg
 " Anson Lawrence
 Brother Bial Loomis
 Deacon Lauren Loomis
 " Dan'l Norton
 " Julius Caswell
 " Aaron Austin
 " David Frisbie
 Brother Dan'l Hanson
 Deacon Abel Wooddard
 " Eben Turner

The Rev. Mr. Beach was chosen Scribe the Rev. Mr. Gillit Moderator & Deacon Lauren Loomis Assistant Scribe. The Rev. Alvin Hyde D. D. of Lee with Deac. John Hitchcock a Delegate from the Church under his pastoral care being present by Request of the Church & Society were invited to sit & act as members of this Council. The Rev. P.42 Messrs Aaron Kinney, Jacob Catlin, Elijah Wheeler, Amasa Jerome, Wm. Strong, Sylvester Burt, James Bradford & Joel Osburn being occasionally present were invited to sit with the Council as corresponding members.

After the Session of the Council was opened with prayer by the Moderator certain documents were presented by the committee of the Chh & Ecclesiastical Society of Salisbury, viz: a call from sd Chh & Society to Mr. Lavius Hyde to settle with them in the work of the Gospel Ministry together with his acceptance thereof.

At the same time the dissent from the aforesaid call of a number of individuals in the Church & Society together with the expression of perfect cordiality towards Mr. Hyde & confidence in his moral & Religious character was candidly stated. The council after that mature deliberation which the respectability of the dissenting persons and their candid and friendly manner of stating their objections demanded, resolved unanimously to proceed to examine Mr. Hyde as to his doctrinal and experimental knowledge of the Christian religion and

other qualifications for the Gospel Ministry.

Obtaining full satisfaction, Resolved unanimously to proceed to the Ordination of the Pastor elect tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M. and that the Solemn Services be performed by the following person, (viz) Mr. Prentice to make the introductory prayer, Dr. Hyde to preach the Sermon, Mr. Gillet to make the consecrating prayer; Messrs. Gillet, Hyde, Lee & Cowles to impose hands, Mr. Lee to give the Charge; Mr. Cowles to give the right hand of Fellowship; Mr. Beach to address the Chh & Society, Mr. Miller to make the concluding prayer.

Adjourned till tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock. 10th March Met according to adjournment.

Attest Alexander Gillet Moderator.

In pursuance of the foregoing Resolutions Mr. Lavious Hyde was this day solemnly consecrated to the work of the Gospel ministry.

Recorded from the Minutes of the Consociation.

By Asa Hutchinson, Church Scribe.

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Sacrament was administered by Mr. Jonathan Lee.

1813 March 21. Sacrament administered by Mr. Coles, of Canaan.

July 4th. Sacrament Adm'd by Rev. Henry T (?) Strong, late of N. York

1814. About the Second Sabbath in March, Adm'd by Mr. Prentice, of Canaan.

Aug. 14 Adm'd by Mr. Jerome Late of N. Hartford

1815 Sep. 17, Adm. by Mr. Prentice.

1816 Jan. Adm'd by Mr. Jerome

March Adm'd by Mr. Jerome

May 5 " " " "

July 7 " " Mr. Mason

1816-Sept. 1st Adm'd by Mr. Williams
 Nov. 10 Adm'd by Mr. Burt of N. Marlborough
 1817-Jan. 13 Adm'd by Mr. Stone of Cornwall
 March 2 " " Mr. Lyman late of Ellsworth
 July 20 " " Mr. Prentice
 Sept. 21st " " Mr. Bradford of Sheffield

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 according to a report of ye Church Committee made ye 25th
 of January 1809.

A

Averill Harriet Admitted March 21, 1813
 Averill Nath'l T. " Feb. 1816
 Mary his wife
 Sarah Averil
 Abels Elijah
 Abels Nina his wife " Sept. 1, 1816
 Adams Ira

B

Bird Abigail Widow
 Bingham Esther
 Botchford Rachel Widow
 Bradley Daniel
 Brinton Naomi
 Brinton Ebenezer
 His Wife
 Bosworth Nath'l
 His wife Mary
 Bosworth Oramel
 Bosworth Polly
 Bosworth Asenath Dismissed April 18th, 1812 to Sheffield
 Brown Jemina
 Botchford Patience
 Bushnel wife of Gideon
 Buel Hannah
 Bosworth Tatty Admitted Sept. 2, 1810

Bingham Lolly	Dismissed June 3, 1811, Gen'l Letter
Bloss Nabby	Admitted July 5, 1812
Bloss Davis	" Jan. 3, 1813
Bartlett Hannah	" March 21, 1813
Baldwin Joseph C & wife. Gen'l Letter from Bristol	Admitted Aug. 6, 1815, Dismissed Sept. 1, 1816 by Gen'l Letter.
Buell Elipht & wife Abigail	Admitted Jan. 1816
Bloss Samuel	do
Bloss Polly	do
Bernum Julia	do

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C

Camp Joel	Died Jan. 7, 1810
Canfield wife of Joseph	
Camp Rachel Widow	
Chapin Love	
Chapin Charles Sen'r	
Curtiss Clarissa	
Crossman Joseph W.	Died Dec. 12, 1812
Crossman Lucy	" Jan'y 1812
Curtiss Hannah	" April 1812
Conklin Anna	"
Calhoun George	"
Calhoun Anna	"
Calhoun John T.	
Calhoun Esther	
Calhoun Polly	
Canfield Myra	
Chittenden Anna (17)	
Catlin David	Admitted Sep. 3, 1809. Dismissed April 3, 1811 to Danbury
Churchel Betsey	Admitted Nov. 4, 1810
Crissey Stoddard	" July 28, 1811
his wife	" do do

Letters from Reading

Cary Sarah	
Calhoun George A.	
Curtis Home & wife Charity	Admitted Jan. 1816
Chapin Andrew	" do

Cook Sophia	Admitted Jan. 1816
Chapin Olive	" do Dismissed Sept. 22, 1816 to Sheffield
Crane Polly, wife of Aaron	
Cogswell Ruth	
Crosman Bishop S.	Admitted Feb. 25, 1816. Dis. Oct. 6, 1816 to Washington
Church Phebe	
Crook Hiram	
Chapin Lucinda Lt From Lyons	Admitted July 7, 1816
Crosman John Newton	" Jan. 12, 1817
Chapman Robert L.	" Sept. 1, 1816
Chapman Lucinda his wife	

D

Dexter Olivia	Admitted March 21, 1813
Dexter Jeremiah	
Dutcher Widow Mary	Admitted Feb. 25, 1816

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E

Everest Susanna	Dismissed Jan. 1812 Gen. Letter
Eggleston John	Admitted Jan. 1816
Eldridge Abigail	do
Everest Amanda Maria	Admitted Feb. 25, 1816
Everest Amelia	Admitted May 5
Everest Eliza	

F

Fletcher Olive	Died April 23, 1811
Frisbie Lydia	Admitted Nov. 3, 1805. Dismissed Feb. 1810
Farnam Sylvia	
Frink Esther	Admitted July 1809
Farnam Laura	Admitted March 1813. Dismissed 1816 to Coventry
Frink Cynthia	Admitted March 1813
Fuller Hannah, Wife of Eleazer	Admitted 1774
Freeman George	Admitted Feb. 25, 1816. Dismissed April 21, 1816
Freeman Lucy his wife	
Fitch Rachel, Wife of Elias	Admitted Sept. 1, 1816. Dismissed Sept. 14, 1817 Gen'l Letter
Perry Rachel	

G

Grenal Jasper	
Galusha Abigail Widow	
Grenal Anna Widow	Dismissed 1817 Nov. '16 to Adams, N.Y.
Granger wife of Simeon	
Sen'r	Dismissed 1815 Sept. Gen'l Letter
Gibbs Harriet	Admitted Nov. 4, 1810
Grinell William	Admitted Jan. 1816
Gray Hannah	do
Garner Free love	Admitted Feb. 1816
Green Nathaniel	
Green Electa	
Green Sally	Admitted Sept. 1, 1816
Green Achsah, wife of	
Isaac	
Grenell Heman	
Grenell Amasa	Admitted May 5, 1816
Polly his wife	

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H

Harrison Asenath	Died June 1816
Hutchinson Asa	
Hutchinson Hannah	
Hinsdale Ruth	Died 1812 March
Hollister Isaac	
Hollister Elizabeth	
Hollister Joseph	
Hollister Latience	
Hubbard Naomi	Admitted Sept. 3, 1809
Hoit Zenia	Admitted Feb. 10, 1811. Dismissed 1813 July 11 to St. Albans
Humphrey Betsey	Admitted June 30, 1811 Ltr Berlin(?)
Hicock Elizabeth	Admitted Nov. 10, 1811 Lt. Washington
	Dismissed Oct. 13, 1816 Gen'l Letter
Hyliard Lydia	Admitted March 1, 1812, prof.
Holly Sarah	Admitted July 5, 1812 prof.
Holly Sally, wife of	
J. Milton	do do Died Feb. 24, 1816
Hamlin Reuben	Admitted March 21, 1813
Harrison Jared & Wife	
Hannah	Admitted Jan. 2, 1816
Hollister Horace	" do
Hollister Patience	" do
Holden Rebecca	" do
Holden Sally	" do

Hubbard Jesse
 Hubbard Ruth his wife
 Harris Laura, Wife of
 Daniel

J

Joslin, wife of Larius	Admitted Jan. 1816
Joslin Elias H.	" do
Jacobs Charlotte	" Feb. 25, 1816
Jeanes Esther Maria	"
Jeanes Sally Sophronia	" Sept. 1, 1816
Joyce Archibald	"
Joyce Dorothy his Wife	

K

King Wendall	Admitted Jan. 1816
Keyes Lydia	Jan. 1818 to Feb. 25, 1816. Dismissed to New Haven Vt.
Kneeland Marcy	Admitted Sept. 1, 1816

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L

Lee Love Widow	
Lee Mylo Deacon	
Lee Ruth	
Lee Eliza	
Lord Jerusha	
Lyman Abigail Widow	Died Jan. 23, 1813-82
Lyman Elizabeth	do do 61
Lee Sarah	Admitted 1812 May
Lyman Flavia	" March 21, 1813
Lee Elisha	Admitted Jan. 1816
Lee Clarissa	" do
Lord Sally D	" do
Lyman David	"
Lyman Victoria	" Feb. 25, 1816
Lyman Abigail	
Lamb Chloe	
Lee Charles Alfred	Admitted Jan. 12, 1817

M

Moore Lois	
Moore Luther	Admitted March 21, 1813
Moore Delight	" do do
Mason Miriam	" Jan. 1816
Moore Polly	" do
Moore Patty	" do
Moore Rhoda	" do
Mason Elisheba Wife of Peter	
Mansfield Anna Wife of Tim'o	" Feb. 25, 1816
Moore Julia Ann	
Martin Edmun	" May 5

N

Northrop Joseph	Died 1812 April
Northrop Mary	
Norton Lott Esc.	
Norton Marcy (?)	
Northrop Mary	Admitted March 21, 1813
Nichols Deborah	" July 4
Northrup Stephen	
Northrup Rhoda his Wife	" Feb. 25, 1816

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O

Owen Nathaniel	Admitted Jan. 1816
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P

Pierce Samuel	
Pierce Mary	
Pettee Joseph	" Sept. 3, 1809
Pettee wife of Joseph	" Sept. 3, 1809
Pratt Perry	" Jan. 1816
Pierce James	
Pierce Polly his wife	" Feb. 25, 1816
Pratt Schuyler	
Parks Mary	" Sept. 1, 1816

R

Reed Abigail	
Reed Lucy Widow	
Reed Betsey (dau. of Josiah)	Admitted Jan. 1816
Reed Betsey (dau. of Moses)	" do
Reed Susan	" do
Reed Sally	" do
Reed Silas	" Feb. 25, 1816
Reed Sally his wife	"
Reed Charles	"
Reed Widow Elizabeth	
Reed Phebe	
Reed Mary	" Sept. 1, 1816

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S

Stephens Lucy Widow	Died 1811
Sheldon Hannah	Dis. April 13, 1811 to Salisbury, Vt.
Strong Adonijah Eso.	Died Feb. 1812
Strong Abigail	
Strong Mary	
Smith Mehitable	
Spencer Philip	
Sheldon Abigail	Died Sept. 1815
Smith Gideon Deacon	
Smith Dolly	
Selleck wife of Samuel	
Strong Sally, wife of Martin	
Sterling Alma	
Sterling Harriet	
Smith Gideon	Admitted 1812 May. Died Jan. 1815
Scovel Sarah, wife of Jonathan	" 1812 July 5th. proff
Smith Comfort, wife of)	" 1814 Aug. 14 by
Smith of Mt. Washington)	Let'r from Burlington
Strong Martin	Jan. 1816
Smith Thos. N.	" do
Smith Thankful	" do
Sheldon James	" do
Sheldon Sarah	" do
Strong Sarah T. (?)	" do

Scoville Fanny	Admitted Jan. 1816
Sterling William	
Sterling Hannah M.	
His wife	
Smith Jesse	
Selleck Samuel	" Feb. 25, 1816
Selleck Samantha	
Smith Horace	
Smith Mary	
Scovill Almyra	
Stevens Laura	
Swift Lyra(?)	
Sheldon Calista	
Snyder Catherine	

T

Thomas Jeremiah	Admitted Feb. 2, 1800. Died Aug. 2, 1810
Thomas Sarah	Dis. 1812 June 2 to Woodbury
Thomas wife of James	Admitted Nov. 27, 1814
Ticknor Luther	" Jan. 1816

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U

Use(?) Mary	Admitted May 5, 1816
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V

Vosbough Jacob	Admitted July 1805. Died May 12, 1810
Vosbough wife of Jacob	
Vosbough wife of Abraham	
Vosburgh Diadema	" Jan. 1816. Dis. Oct. 1817 to Bloomfield

W

Woodworth Cyrenus	Died June 1815
Welden John	" Oct. 19, 1809
Whittlesey John Eso.	" March 27, 1812
Wheeler John	" Dec. 1810
Wheeler Dorathy	
Whittlesey John Jr.	
Whittlesey Abigail	
Walton Esther	Admitted Sep. 23, 1804. Died Oct. 19, 1809

Waterman Anna	Died Apl. 17, 1811
Wells Moses	
Wells Ruth	
Welden Abia	
Weed wife of Belding	Admitted March 21, 1813
Whittlesey Elipht & wife Martha	" Jan. 1816
Whittlesey Mary	" do
Weaver Hannah wife of Samuel	
Williams Genette	" Feb. 25, 1816
Whitehead Isaac	" Sept. 1, 1816
Warner Adna	
Whittlesey Rebecca } wife of John }	Let'r from New Milford Nov. 23, 1817

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Additional List

B

Bird Samanthe	
Benedict Benjamin	
Bingham Daniel	
Bingham Caleb	
Bingham Polly his wife	Admitted Feb. 25, 1816
Bingham Laura	
Bingham Ruth	
Bushnell Sally wife of Pope(?)	
Ball Maria	
Benton Alvin	Dismissed to Franklin Feb. 1818
Bartlett Isaac	Admitted Sept. 1, 1816
Brinton Harriet	
Brinton Mary	
Benedict Delia	
Brown Loisa	
Brown Eliza	
Bump Robert	
Bartlett Isaiah	Admitted May 5, 1816
Barnum Levi & Mary his wife	

H

Hutchinson Alma		
Hutchinson Lydia		
Hollister Electa	Admitted Feb. 25, 1816	
Hollister Harriet		
Hollister Edward		
Hubbard Minerva		
Hutchinson Myron	Admitted Jan. 12, 1817	
Hollister Isaac Treat		
Holmes Statira wife		
of John Lt.		
N. Marlborough	"	March 1, 1817
Holley Mary Ann wife		
of John M. Let'r		
N. Preston	"	March 1, 1817
Hollister Isaac Jr.	"	Sept. 1, 1816
Hollister Cynthia his		
wife		
Harris Elisha		
Harris Jane, his wife		
Harris Polly		
Hurlbut Samuel A.		
Holmes Jehosaphat	"	May 5, 1816. Dis. Feb. 1818 to
Holmes Edwin		

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S.

Spencer Statira wife	
of Eliphaz	Admitted Sept. 1, 1816
Scovell Betsey	
Stanton Eliza	

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Marriages

1808-Feb.	Ebenezer B. Barrus & Polly Everest both of Salisbury.	1
15th	Wm. Day and Sally Curtiss both of Sheffield	2
29th	Elijah Smith and Julia Hurlbut both of Salisbury	2
March	-----Rowland and-----Porter of Salisbury	1
May	6th Levi Warner &-----of Salisbury	1
Aug.	21st Joshua Porter Esq. of Salisbury and Jane Dutcher of Canaan	2
	31st Seneca Fettee & Polly Folliott of Salisbury	1.50
Sept.	8 Cowles of Norfolk & Eunice Northrop of Salisbury.	1

1808-Oct.	12th	-----Rood, of Canaan & ----Landon of Sheffield	2
	27th	Jared S. Harrison of Salisbury & Hannah Lee of Pittsfield	3
Dec.		---Woodruff, of Sheffield & Mary Ball of Sy	1
			<u>\$17.50</u>
1809-Jan.	4th	Chauncey Reed & Lavinia Spencer of Sy	<u>\$3</u>
Feb.	13th	Martin B. Thomas & Wealthy Tupper of Sy	2
March	1st	Phineas Chapin Jr. & Lucinda Martin of Sy	3
	5th	Chester Eldredge & Julia Nott of Salisbury	2
	11th	Timothy Mansfield of Litchfield & Ann Carter of Salisbury	1.10
May	16th	Luther Landon & Patty Hulett, both of Salisbury	2
		-----Callendar & -----both of Sheffield	1
June	18th	----Hamlin of Great Barrington and Betsey Lee, of Pittsfield	1.50
Sept.		----Austin & ----Thorp both of Sheffield	1
Oct.	4th	Almon Whitney & Waitstill Merritt; ye former of North East, Y.S. ye latter of Salisbury	1
	5th	---Rue of York State & -----of Sheffield	1
Dec.	5th	Sylvester Mason & Sally Maria Frink both of Salisbury	1
	24th	-----Northrop & Amelia(?) Everest	1
			<u>\$20.60</u>

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1810-Jan.	14th	Lemuel Botchford & ---Smith of Salisbury	2
	24th	Nehemiah Clarck & Polly Walton of Salisbury	2.10
Feb.		Mr.-----& Mrs.-----Stevens of Sheffield	3
	15th	Bezaleel Farnam of Poultney, Vt. & Fanny Walton, Sy	1.10
March	18th	Eber Hotchkiss & Polly Hine both of Salisbury	---
	22	Fairchild Stephens of Salisbury & --Sparks of Sheffield	1
April	3	Mylo Harris & Nabby Surdam(?) both of Salisbury	1
		----Thorp(?) and ---Austin of Sheffield	1
May	2nd	Asa Whiting, of Colebrook & Betsey Conklin of Salisbury	2
do	6o	Job Spencer & Hannah Moulton of Salisbury	5
June	24	James Morrison & Ora Thornton of Salisbury	1
		Loring Bartlett & Phebe Everest, of Salisbury	1.50
	25	Charles Canfield & ----Goodrich of Sheffield	4
Sept.		Elijah Austin & Anne Allen(?) of Sheffield	1.50
Oct.	21	Ward Walton & Susan Ensign	5
		-----Hurlbut & -----Underwood	1
Nov.	13	John B. Murgittroyd of Claverac and Amelia Smith of Salisbury	1

1810-Nov. 29	Ezra Jewel & Mary Chapin of Salisbury	3
	Julius Hollister & Thankful Spencer of Salisbury	2.50
1811-Jan. 28th	----Barns of Benson, Vt. and Sally Sheldon of Salisbury	1
March 10th	Isaac Wheeler of Salisbury & Catherine Van Luzen of Great Barrington	1
March 10th	Orange Benjamin of Salisbury & Clarissa Thorp of Sheffield	2
June	----Coleby & Nancy Hauver of Mt. Washington & -----Moore & -----	2.10
Oct. 28th	Titus Johnson, of Barkhamsted & Betsey Loomis of Salisbury	1
Oct. 30th	Henry Gales, of Branford & Hannah Moore, of Salisbury	1
P.82 Nov. 17	David Mead & Anna Brown, both of Salisbury	1
Dec. 11	Timothy Dewey of Albany & Sylvia Canfield of Sy.	4
22	Abel Benedict & Wealthy Wheeler, both of Salisbury	1.25
1812-Jan. 1st	-----Wooden & Polly Brown, both of Salisbury	1
	George Denuill(?) of Sheffield & Orra Conklin of Salisbury	2
15th	Eliphalet Buel & Aleba(?) Holden of Salisbury	2
Feb. 9th	John Smith Jr. of Vernon, N.Y. to Mary Eddy of Salisbury	1
19th	Isaac Hollister Jr. & Cynthia Kingsbury	2
24th	Luther Bingham & Sally Jenkins of Hudson	5
May 30th	---Moore of Mt. Washington & ---Sparks of Sheffield.	1
Sept. 20th	Andrew Souling(?) of Sheffield & Catherine Vosburgh of Sy.	1.50

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Obituary

1807-Jan.	Child of Green		
	Wife of Job Spencer		
	Widow Elmer		
Feb.	Child of James Pierce		
28th	Laughter of Sam'l White aged 16 years.	Consumption	
26th	Widow Crton	58	
March	Wife of Asher Robinson.	25	Consumption
14th	Wife of Asa Page	21	Consumption
17th	Caroline Whittlesey	2	Rattles
28	Daniel Grenall	54	Short sickness unknown.
April 1st	Elijah Smith	65	Quick Consumption

Deaths

1807-April 12 Joseph Fitch 74
 May 16 Sam'l White Consumption
 June 2 Widow Baker 74 Long Consumption
 3rd Widow Bushnel 79 Old age decline
 July Mr. Phillips a Pauper 72 Instantly
 Sept. 6th Wife of Joshua Holmes 37 Female Travel
 8th Milton Bissell 22 By fall from horse
 Oct. 18th Bailey Grover 35 Dropsy or Consumption
 29th Child of Jonathan Scovel. 1 & some months.
 Dropsy in Brain.
 20 Total

1808-Jan. Child of Milo Wilder 9 weeks. Found dead in bed
 12th Moses Sheldon 91 years. Suddenly
 Feb. 9 Tunis Surdam 78 Old age decline
 13th Wife of Joshua Burton(?) 58. Cancer
 21st Black child at Mrs. Canfield 1½. Probably worms,
 sudden.

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March 4th Child of James Sheldon
 18th Mrs. Chapin, wife of Charles C. 68. Consumption
 April 9th Child of Joshua Nichols 8 months
 27th Infant child of Ambrose Landon 48 hours. Unkown
 30th Wife of Henry Gains. 32 Inflammation in head
 May 22nd Mrs. Brown 73 Old age
 24th John Anderson
 June 3rd Mr. Cook 76
 4th Henry Chapin 8 By shaft in trip
 hammer shop instantly
 August 2nd Esther Bissell 19
 Sept. 8th Child of Nathan Baird 2 months. Meazles
 9th Mrs. Phebe Barns 82
 10th Child of Wm. Towsley 3 weeks. Inflammation in
 head.
 Oct. 6th Wife of Loring Bartlett 22. Consumption
 13th Infant child of Ab'm(?) Nott. 3 weeks. Supposed
 by pining after clams.
 Child of Mr. Cronk 2½ years) Hooping cough
 24th Child of Miss Nickabacker 15 months) & meazles
 26th Catharine Black woman. 54
 Nov. 12th Wife of Capt. Chittenden. 78
 Child of Mr. Park. 10 months-Burnt in fire.
 17th Infant child of James Sheldon. 11 hours.

Deaths

1808-Nov.	22nd	Child of Abraham Welden.	2 years.	Rattles
	27th	Deacon Nathaniel Buel	74	Quick Consumption
Dec.	25th	Child of Wm. Towsley	2½	Scalded
	26th	Moses Reed	91	Old age

Total 30

Omitted Child of Elias Fitch
do of Lieut. Gains. 32 Total

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1809-Jan.	3rd	Reuben Nickabacker.	26	Diabetes
Feb.	8th	Child of Sam'l Whitman	11 months.	Meazles
	8th	Child of Sam'l Brown	18	do Unknown
	16th	Wm. Crawford.	28	Consumption
	17th	Mrs. Newcomb.	43	Consumption
	24th	Infant child of Mr. Allen.		Hard Travel
March	4th	Child of Cloe at Mr. Sterling's	13 months.	Fits
	12th	Mr. Surdam.		Paralytic Fit
	15th	Mrs. Mead.	82	Old age
	16th	Melinda Martin.	14	Consumption
	20th	Esther daughter of James Sheldon.	8	
	24th	Wife of Wm. White,	70.	Influenza
	26th	Child of Mr. Rug.	6.	Unknown
April	8th	Child of Titus. man of color		
	20th	Mr. Bissell.	93.	Old age
	22nd	Mrs. Green	69.	Unknown
	25th	Twin Infants of Jacob & H. Gibbs.	2	Hours
May	10th	Ezra Selleck.	77	
	15th	Child of Gideon Bushnel	18 months.	Unknown
	24th	Hannah Vosbough.	19.	Dropsy in head.
June	4	Capt. Bignal.	70.	Consumption Dropsy &c
July	27th	Sally Curtiss	26.	Consumption
August	6th	E. Thornton	16	Inflamation in Bowels
Sept.	26th	Mr. Waterman	85	Consumption
Oct.	19th	Esther Walton	50	Long infirmatiz
	23rd	Mrs. Gleason	64	Cut her throat in a fit of Insanity
Nov.	30th	Child of Curtiss Mattson(?)	16 mos.	Dropsy
Dec.	1	Child of Ruduff Dutcher	57	Instantly
		Some time in this year Mrs. Foster.		

Total 31

Deaths

1810-Jan.	7th	Joel Camp, supposed to be	77.	Old age
	Feb. 22nd	Samuel Moore	73.	Gravel
	March 3rd	Noah Brinsmade	40	
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	April 1st	Mrs. Johnson	74	Old age
		Rufus Gleason	41	Consumption
	14th	Mr. James Parks	72	Old age
	16	Lot Norton Esq.	76	Flourisy & consumption
	21st	Huldah Hubbard	25	Consumption
		Black child of Litcher's	1	
	26th	William White	80	
	24th	Sarah Holmes	86	
	May 9th	Mrs. Steele(?)	30	Child bed sickness
		Her Infant		Few minutes old
	12th	Jacob Vosbrough	66	Consumption
	13th	John Welden	60	Suddenly
	June 3	Child of John Stanton	10	months
	10th	Child of Wm. Moore	7	years. Dropsy in head
August	2nd	Jeremiah Thomas	59	
Sept.		Mr. Eggleston		
		Son of Mr. Hanchet	11	Instantly by fall from Chestnut tree
	Oct.	Child of James Pierce		
		John Lee	65	Insane
		Wm. Canfield	11	Dysentery
	15th	Child of Wm. Towsley	10	months
	21st	Mrs. Holmes, wife of Lieut.	76	
		Indian Child	2	weeks
	Nov. 5	Frederick Seleck	25	
	20th	Hannah Eldredge	15	Consumption
	Dec. 21st	Capt. Prosper Hubbard	65	Consumption
		John Wheeler		
			—32	
1811-Jan.	6th	Infant of A. C. Peet's	2	weeks
	10th	Miss Surdam. Idiot	43	Consumption
	17th	Tunis Surdam	68	
	Feb. 8th	Wife of Daniel Skinner	28	
	9th	Child of Mrs. Ferguson	1	yr & 1 month. Dropsy in head.
	March 11th	Infant of Job Spencer		Few moments

Deaths

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1811-March	16th	Thomas(?) Tupper	28	
	30th	Child of Benajah Camp	5 months	
April	1st	Horace Barnum	13 years	
	16th	Joseph Brinton	45.	Consumption
	17th	Anna Waterman	35.	Consumption
		Person found dead in North Pond		
	23rd	Widow Fletcher		
May		Old Mr. Curtiss.	77	
		Wife of Seth Grenel	52	
June	1st	Widow Bissel	84	
		Child of Cormagis(?) about	8	drowned
	14	Widow Towsley		
July		Wife of Major. Rose		
		Child of Jerry Mansfield.	1½ years	
		Mrs. Bosworth, wife of Jared	32.	Consumption
		Stranger in Furnace neighbourhood		
		Child of Loring Bartlett		
Sept.		Child of Paul Poppleton		
		Daughter of Gabriel Dutcher.	28	
		Mrs. Blagden	59	
		Child of Nath'l P. Averil	1	Rattles
Oct.	25	Wife of John Eldredge	46	
	27	Wife of Silas Everett	42	
		In this year Widow Lucy Stephens		
1812-Jan.		Isaac Benton. suddenly	79	
		Wife of Nathan Curtiss	37	Consumption
Feb.	11th	Mr. Daniel Bradley	73	Old age
	21st	Lieut. Holmes	80	Suddenly
		Stephen Russell	67)	
		His wife	62)	Malignant Pleurisy
		Laurence White	80)	or Epidemic
		Widow Hunt	75)	
		Child of Mr. Tuttle	2½	Months suddenly
March		Mrs. Hinsdale		Epidemic
		Wm. Stuart(?)		
		Capt. Jehiel Everest	49	Epidemic
		Mrs. Oakine (?) alias Cals	35	Epidemic
		Mrs. Austin		

Deaths

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		Son of Mr. G. Butler	14	Epidemic
March	22nd	John Whittlesey Esq.	70	Apoplexy
	26	Cornelius Nickabacker	38	Epidemic
	28	Amos-a man of color	24	do
	30th	Catherine a woman of color		do
April	2nd	Wife of John Ensign	59	do
	3rd	Julia Calhoun	18	do
	8th	Doct. Abiram Peet	39	do
	9th	Mr. Joslin	60	do
	12th	Peter Vead	19	do
	11th	Benoni Carter	67	do
	19th	Thomas Ball	45	do
	22nd	Wife of Mr. Benedict		do & childbed
	20th	Infant child of Levi Booth		
	22nd	William Adam		Epidemic
		Mr. Reed at ye Falls		do
		His wife		do
	25th	Joseph Northrop	70	do
	27th	Tial Eggleston	28	do
May	8th	Almira Cwen	28	Consumption
	9th	Hannah Slaughter	16	Epidemic
	14th	Widow Zeviah Camp	77	do
	15	Child of Mr. Foster at Mr. Canfield		
	16th	Wife of Sylvester Ball		Epidemic
	17th	Moffett	17	do
	18th	Olive Lawrence	39	do
	19th	Zebulon Walker		
	23rd	David Chapin		Epidemic
	26th	Wife of Sam'l Smith Jr.		do
	28	Mr. Phillips	42	do
	29	Son of Mr. Lurfey	13	do
June	1st	Wife of Sam'l Smith Senr.		do
	5th	Doratha Wheeler	76	
	20th	Sam'l Bellows	62	Epidemic
	17th	Widow of David Chapin		do
	30th	Jerusha, wife of Churchel Coffing	37	Consumption
July	15	Mary Holly, child of Newman Holly	3	Rattles.
April	4th	George Calhoun	68	Epidemic

Deaths

1812-July	21	Child of Josiah M. Reed	6	Epidemic
	24th	Child of Sam'l Whitman	2	do
	27th	Wife of Mr. Holden	50	do
Aug.	13th	Child of Mr. Foster	2	Dropsy in head
	21st	Child of David Landon	2(?)	Epidemic
July	6th	Daughter of Widow Phillips		do
Feb.		Child of Wm. Page		
May	28th	Child of Sam'l Smith Jr.		
June	7th	Child of Rebecca Smith		
July	10	Child of John King		
Aug.	22nd	Mr. Candu. Suddenly		
April		Child of Ezekiel Fuller.		Epidemic
Sept.	15th	Mrs. Bosworth, wife of Jared Senr.	84.	Epidemic

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P. 109 Obituary of the Deacons of the Church.

Thomas Chipman died August 5, 1752 in the 65th year of his

Hezekiah Camp Died Nov. 24, 1791 in the 92nd year of his age.

Joseph Bird died September 9, 1754 in the 58th year of his

John Hutchinson Died April 26, 1780 in the 69th year of his age.

Matthias Kelsey died July 22, aged 91

David Jewel died time unknown in Durham, N. Y.

Job Spencer died February 20, 1800, aged 78

Nathaniel Buel died November 27, 1808 in the 75th year of his age.

Nylo Lee died April 29, 1829 in the 69th year of his age.

Gideon Smith died Sept. 2, 1858, aged 83

Eliphalet Whittlesey died Dec. 11, 1859 aged 82

Timothy Chittenden died Dec. 7, 1860 aged 67

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Brief notices of the deceased deacons of the church, made in 1845.

1. Deacon Chipman came from Giston, Conn. in 1741. He joined the church by letter; was chosen Deacon Jan. 4, 1745; and died Aug. 5, 1752.

2. Deacon Camp came from East Haven, Conn. in 1746. He joined the church by letter; was chosen deacon in 1750 and died Nov. 24, 1791.

3. Deacon Bird came from Litchfield, Conn. in 1748. He joined the church by letter; was chosen Deacon in 1752 and died Sep. 9, 1754.

4. Deacon Hutchinson came from Lebanon, Conn. in 1742. He joined the Church by letter ; was chosen Deacon in 1755; and died April 26, 1780.

5. Deacon Kelsey came from "the Nine Partners, Dutchess County, in Crom Elbow," N. Y. in 1757. He lived near where Nathaniel Benedict Esq. now resides, and owned the grist mill built by John Corbit in 1746, where Benedict's mill now is. He was one of the three first Selectmen of Middlebury, Vt. & was elected to this office in the house of Landlord Everts in Salisbury. He was chosen Deacon about 1780; and died July 22, 1796.

6. Deacon Jewel came from Cornwall, Ct. about the year 1748. He lived where Eliza Barton now resides, and owned a forge, which he improved, near where the Harris Scythe Factory now stands. He sold out his right in the forge in 1746, and removed to Durham, N.Y. where he died. He and his wife united with the Church in Salisbury by profession July 23, 1782; and he was chosen deacon soon afterwards. His son Joseph became hopefully pious, and united with the church in Durham, N.Y. in 1803; removed to Hector, Tompkins Co. In 1814; was appointed the same year an Elder of the Church there; and died December 28th 1841 aged 61.

7. Deacon Spencer came from East Haddam, Conn. in 1780. He joined the Church by letter Feb. 12th, 1784. He was the son of Deacon Isaac Spencer of that place, who was chosen Deacon 1734, and died 1751, aged 72. Deacon Job Spencer was chosen about 1787, and died Feb. 20, 1800.

8. Deacon Buel united with the Church by profession Nov. 24, 1793. He was appointed deacon April 4, 1794; and died Nov. 27, 1808.

9. Mylo Lee was born Salisbury June 27th 1760. He was chosen deacon Aug. 30, 1805; and died April 29, 1829. He united with the church June 7th, 1801, as did also his wife Ruth.

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10. Gideon Smith was born in Adams, Dec. 22, 1774. He was chosen Deacon Oct. 31, 1800, and died Sept. 2, 1858. He joined the church by profession of his faith.

11. Eliphalet Whittlesey was born in New Preston March 13, ---. He was chosen deacon April 25, 1822, and died Dec. 11, 1859. He joined the church by profession of his faith Jan. 7, 1816.

12. Timothy Chittenden was born in Salisbury, Dec. 28, 1793. He was chosen deacon, Sept. 5, 1827, and died Dec. 7, 1860. He joined the Church by profession of his faith, May 6, 1827.

13. Myron Hutchinson was born in Salisbury, July 26, 1802. He joined the church by profession of his faith Jan. 12, 1816. He was chosen deacon June 3, 1847. Died Jan. 18, 1883.

14. Oliver Jewell was born in Salisbury. He joined the Church by profession of his faith July 7, 1839. He was chosen deacon Sept. 3, 1852. Died April 24, 1890.

15. Moses L. Graham, was born in-----. He joined the church by letter from-----Nov. 6, 1830. He was chosen deacon March 23, 1860. Died Aug. 23, 1888.

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16. Henry M. Knight was born at-----. United with this church by letter April 29, 1853. Was chosen deacon Nov. 1, 1878, and died Jan. 22nd 1880.

17. John L. Merwin was born at-----. United with this church by letter from Milford, Conn. July 4, 1851; was chosen deacon July 2, 1875.

18. Henry Seymour Wilson(?) was born at Huddersfield, Yorkshire, Eng. United with this church by profession Jan. 6, 1878, chosen deacon 1888.

19. Albert P. Felts was born at-----. United with this church by profession May 5, 1876, was chosen deacon 1891.

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Page 125 for ye wife of Daniel Bingham Junr.

March 10, 1788 viz: Shubal Conant

Ruth

Lavina

Luther

Caleb

Lorra

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Baptizavi hos Quorum Nomina Subscripta sunt viz:
Alphabetically place withe the Date.

A

James Aylsworth &c
a Daughter 1747
for Aaron Atherton-Rachel
for Thomas Austin one name
forgot & Mary & Hannah
for John Abbot, Mary:60: Lemuel
Joel, Eunice & Betty:60:
for the wife of Seth Austin
Sept(?) 1783 Abigail Samuel
Abiel, Thomas, Eli, James
Eunice.
Salisbury July 13th 1783 I
Baptized for William Bebe
adopted child of tupper,
Hanna.
1 for Sam'l Bushnell's wife
Charles July 13, 1783

4 for Sam'l Brimsrade's wife
viz: Daniel, David, Abigail
& Polly, Feb. 6, 1785.

B

for Isaac Barton-Barnabas
for Jabez Bingham Jr. viz
Rulf or Rodolphus, Wheelock
& Silas & Lois:63:
for John Barnum-viz: Seth
for Daniel Bingham viz: Daniel
& Eunice 1754 & Caleb 1757
& another March 8, 1752 &
one more name forgotten &
Abel(?)
for ye wife of Tim'b Burlank
viz: John
for ye wife of George Bas el(?)
forgot the name.
for Charles Bruster August 2,
1753 Persis & Charles 1755.
for Mr. Bills wife viz-Russel
1754.
for David Buttolph-Mary 1754
for Mare(?) Bird viz: Assenath
& Electa
for Josse Postwick wife:60:
Philomela
for Benjamin Bingham-Sam'll &
one more
for Mary Bradley Ama:64:
for Andrew Barton's wife.
Anthony Sept. 10, 1772. Desire
for Mr. Coat(?)
for John Brimsrade's wife one
for David Bebe William Aug. 22,
1771 & before this & June 2,
1774 Elizabeth pr Farrand.
for Solomon Bingham Feb. 1772
By Mr. Farrand

for old Mr. Brimsmaid, a grandchild James July 14, 1772.
 1 for Jedediah Bingham, Mary Sept. 20, 1772
 for Amos Brunson, Ebenezer Sept. 20, 1772
 1 for Samuel Bushnell's wife Jno(?) Barnet(?) Sept. 20, 1773
 1 for Sam'l Bushnell's wife Mary 1778
 for Widow Bingham 3 Abi & C.D. &-----
 *verti others Calum(?) Sept. 5, 1780 & Benajah April 7, 1782

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C

for Seth Case, viz: Seth & Ichabod & Lemuel
 for Amos Chipman's wife, viz: Abigail & Barnabas Lethrop:62:
 for Anna wife of Charles Chapin, viz: Charles, Ann & Phineas
 for Jonathan Chipman, viz Jonathan, Joseph:61: & Eunice Feb. 28,
 1774.
 for Reuben Chapin's wife, viz: Esther & Lement(?):62: John.
 Thos. Chittenden's child(?) viz. Elizabeth:61: & Bulah:63:
 & Sept. 20, 1773 Lecta.
 for William Coit:63:
 for Thomas Converse Hannah
 for Abigail Cogswell, viz: Eli, Rebeckah, Salmon & Abigail &c.
 for Joel Camp, Zerviah Ann:65: & Ihebe by Mr. Smith 1772
 for Timothy Chittenden Martin:66:
 Sarah Camp Baptized & admitted July 1780
 Canfield one baptized Oct. 1783 Lusinda
 for Luke Camp & Rachel his wife
 Nov.26, 1783 Baptized Hezekiah
 Lois
 Abigail
 Electa
 James &
 David.

D

for Lieut Donum Jonathan
 for Cornelius Lutchter's wife, Mary
 for Thusten Ludly, viz: one
 for Lieut. Dean's wife, Benony:54: & Hester(?)
 for Rulof Dutcher viz: Margret
 for Seth Dean 1784 Anna & Sarah
 for Domini Digs, viz, Martha
 for Sam'll Dond, viz, Heman July 15, 1772

Baptisms

for Jacob Dunham Jacob April 28, 1776.
 for Sam'l Dond twins Lemuel & Esther
 for sd Dond? Lemuel Dec. 20, 1777
 Elizabeth Dimick Aug. 1, 1779
 1 for Israel Denton's wife, Betsey Nov. 6, 1785
 1 for Isaac Denton Phebe Nov. 17, 1787

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E

for Capt. Everts, viz: Esther & one more 1752 & Silas & Abner
 & Mabel
 for John Everts, viz: Charles & Stephen & Sarah:61:
 for Benjamin Everest, viz: Benjamin & Rhoda & Esther.
 for Amos Everts, viz: Mindwell
 for David Everest, viz: one Oblitus & Ethom:64: Rhodah, Nov. 29
 1773(?), Liberty Aug. 6, 1774 & Olive 1778(?) & Phebe 1777
 for Silvanus Everts, viz: Rose & Ambros
 for Jared Everest Joseph Oct. 22, 1778

F

for Abial Fitch Joseph & Nathaniel
 for Joseph Fuller, viz: Joseph & Sybil & Heber & Patience
 for Cotton Fletcher's wife, viz: Mary & Hannah
 for Ebenezer Fletcher's wife Betty Sept. 2, 1772 pr Ferrand?
 Ebenezer
 for Barzelai Farnum one ye name is-----
 2 another att a Tector July 14, 1772

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G

for Sarah Gould, viz:56: David, Jonathan & Asa
 for John Griswold, Lucy:60:
 for ye wife of Mr. Grandy, one Nominis Oblitus
 for Alexander Guastin Phebe :65:
 for Pebody Grenal March 1, 1779 James

H

for Deacon John Hutchinson two, viz: Hepzibah & Hannah & James
 & Asa & Daniel & Mary.
 for Ebenezer Hanchet Lucy & Hannah & Simeon March 18, 1753
 & Ruth Aug. 10, 1755.
 Susanah Hull viz; Rachel, Jonathan, William, Lemuel Sheldon
 Sarah Heman Salome & Lot July 16, 1775.
 & Paricus June 20, 1777 by Mr. Farrand Sam'l August 23, 1772
 Zephaneal Harvey, Elizabeth.

J

K.

L

for Joseph Lee Dec. 1747 John & Abigail :51: & Joseph Aug. 16,
1758 & William.

Baptisms

for Mary Lamb (?) Loice
 for Jonathan Lee, viz: Jonathan, Elizabeth, Sam'l & Chloe &
 Salome :54: & Elisha :57: & Mylo :60: Chancey :64: &
 Robert :65: & Love
 for James Landon Esq. viz: Nancy:55:
 for Lounsbury's wife, one
 for Simeon Lyman, viz: Noah 1756, & Simeon & Elizabeth & John
 1760 & Olive & Chloe & Isaac & David
 for David Lord, viz, Ruth :57: & Elisha one more Women forgot.
 one more Polly Baptized March 5, 1773, for C. Love (?)
 Noah David's child for its Grandmother 73
 for Mr. Lane in Covt, Elisha :62: & Pabbs
 for Asa Londen's wife Lois, Sarah, Hannah & Asa.
 for Doct. Sam'll Lee Aug. 16, 1775 John
 1 for Jerusha wife of Joel Lord Olive Apl 16, 1782

M

for Jonathan More Jehiel 1747
 for Morhouse, viz: Andrew
 for Lenon More Oblong Gustus 55
 for Meriam Munger, viz: Betty 1775
 & Hannah & one more forgot name
 for Capt. Sam'll More, viz: Phebe :56: & David
 for Daniel Morris, viz: Lucy (?) :56: & Mary :60:
 for Noah Maltby Sept. 22, 1771 Huldah & Adin March 22, 1773

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N

for Sam'l Norton viz, Chloe (Jesse?)
 for Lot Norton's wife Esther & Sarah & Lot
 for Joseph Northrop Junior April 1782
 viz: Mary
 Abi
 Joseph
 Abigail
 Eunice
 Hannah Eodem Tempore
 Abner
 Stephen
 & Feb. 6 Heman 1785

BaptismsO

for David Owen 3 children viz:

Rebeckah, Daniel 1753 & Eunice

for Elijah Owen Neomi, Sarah, Phebe & Rebecka & Elisha :60:
& Loice, :67: Patience, Elijah, Esther & Ann, Ambros, Julius
Electa.

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P

for David Phelps Oblitus fam Nominis

for Isaac Peck viz: Mehitabel & Abigail

for Mary Peck viz: Ruth & Mary

for Nathaniel Porter viz: Joanna, Joseph :61: David :63: & Lucy :67:

for Joshua Porter's wife. Joshua :60: & Abigail :62: & Eunice

& Peter Buell 73 & Augustus non memor temporis, & Salle Decemler
7, 1778.& for Mrs. Porter Abigail Dafter of Capt. Fletcher (?) & Abigail
his wife adopted by its Grandmother.

for Mrs. Parker Luther March 20, 1782

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R

for Sam'l Roberts Caroon(?) Lemuell

for Thos. Read viz: Abigail 1753

& Nathan & Stephen & John :64:

for John Roberts viz: one & John 1755

for Azariah Rood viz: Azariah

for Pheneas Rowley viz: Loice

for Moses Reed viz: Rachel Abraham Isaack & an Edoted child of

John Smith's viz: and a son Moses March 1772

Sfor Jacob Spafford's wife viz: Rebecka:55: & Solomon :57: & Jab
:60: & Mary :63: & Hannah

for Benjamin Smaley one

for Ebenezer Stephens :61: Lydia :62: & Joel

for Elisha Sheldon Elizabeth :62: pr Farrand

for Gideon Smith viz: Gideon & a daughter

for Smith's wife Oblong-John :62:

for Widow Stanton viz: David & Solomon

for Capt. Josiah Stoddard viz: James & Sarah Iarious Olive

Sam'll & Mary :64:

for Luke St. John Rosanna S'br 24, 1772

for Cloe Skinner wife of Sam'll Skinner Sept. 3, 1774 viz: Cloe

Sam'll (Mare Bird) Sente & -----

2 for ye wife of Luther Stoddard viz: Ritchard & Robert Wheeler
March 24, 1780.

Baptisms

for Joshua Stanton's wife I Baptized viz:

1. Elizabeth
2. Joshua
3. Abigail
4. Salle

all December 12, 1783

1 for Adonijah Strong December 9, 1783 William Libera

1 for the wife of Moses Shelden Hannah Jan. 18, 1786

1 for Donijah Strong's wife Apl 1788 Mary

for Ezra Shelden's Wife Oct. 17, 1786 viz:

(James)
(Abigail)
(Polly)
(Sally)

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T

for Sam'll Tonsley two viz: Sam'll & Jehannah & also Abiel
& victory-----& Sylvanus & Lot :56: & Agnis :60:
& Rial :64:

for Sam'll Turner, Sam'll & Edward 1752. & Anna :62:

for William Trumble viz: Ezekiel & Marget :60: Jonathan & Eunice

for Enock Strong. viz: Jared :60:

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W

for the wife of Sam'll Welch Sam'll

for Caleb Woodward, viz: Ebenezer

for Caleb Woodworth : one

for the wife of Isaac White viz: Herman

for Nathaniel Winslow viz. Lemuel 1756 & Hannah & another &

Jared July 1771 & Mercy :63: & also one more :65:

for Joseph Williams wife one & another forgot ye name

for John Welden viz: Abraham Isaac

for Joseph Waterous viz: Lyer :63:

for Winchil one & Sept. 23, 1772 two more viz. James, John &

Peter Dec. 15, 1773 David

for Abisha Worshborn Mary:63: Mach 72, Deborah

for Cyrenus Woodworth Sept. 22, 1771 Luke & April 28, 1776 Luther

& Dorcus Twins

Henry Williams Baptized Sept--(?) 1771

1 for Jesse Weldon Caleb 1772 & Ruth April 16, 1774

1 for Robert Whitcorn's wife Robert Decem. 16, 1777

for Wheler Josiah's wife 3 Abigail, Anna & Joseph June 10, 1783

for Elijah Welden's wife 4 Elizabeth &c (Oblitus) Nov. 18, 1784

Baptisms

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Persons Baptized in Salisbury after August 1st 1793 viz:
for

Sheldon Moses & wife, Elizabeth-1793
Sheldon Ezra and wife, Elias-Sept. 8th
Waterman David & wife, David Apl. 6, 1794
Spencer Job, Easter Granchild-Aug. 10
Buel Nath'l wife, Sally-Sept. 7
Hinsdel Moses & wife, Olive, Amanda, Truman & Polly Sept. 7
Baker Erastus & wife, Betsey
Strong Ad'h & wife, Betsey, July 12th --- 95
Granger Thos' Wife, Erastus, Aug. 29, 1796
Mix Lucy. 4 viz. Wm. Love, Phebee and Thomas Newton, July 30,
1797.

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P.139 The names of those upon whom the Ordinance of Baptism was
administered, by me, Joseph W. Crossman, pastor of ye Chh. in
Salisbury; also ye time in which it was administered.

1797-July 30th Baptized William, Love, Phebee and Thomas Newton,
children of Lucy Mix.
Oct. 6th Baptized James, Sally, Milo, Polly, Fanny,
Clarissa & Anna children of Susanna Everest.
1798-Dec. 31st Baptized Edgar Cornelin, child of Mrs. Waterman.
May 16th Baptized William Sullivan, child of Mrs. Granger,
wife of William Granger.
July 20th Baptized Samantha, John, Eunice, Esther, and
Lois, children of Benajah and Lois Bingham.
1799-May 5th Baptized Graham Hurd, son of Mrs. Chapin, wife
of Ebenezer Chapin.
26th Baptized Bishop Strong, son of Joseph W. & Lucy
Crossman.
June Baptized Wilner, son of Mrs. Waterman, wife of
David Waterman.
Oct. 6th Baptized Mary Abby, daughter of John & Abigail
Whittlesey.
1800-Feb. 16th Baptized Mr. Oron Chapin
March 11th Baptized Nabby, Sally, Martin Beebee, Betsey
and Hetty children of Jeremiah and Sarah Thomas.
May 25th Baptized Osgar Painter, son of Mrs. Sheldon wife
of Moses Sheldon
June 22nd Horace & Sally, children of Gideon Smith Junr.
& Eunice his wife were baptized.

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- 1800-July 3rd Baptized Jacob, Peter Larrabee, Polly, Sally, Warren, Betsey children of Mrs. Welden, wife of Abraham Welden.
- 6th Baptized Polly, James, Sally, Rhoda, Sophia, children of Mrs. Moore, wife of John Moore Junr.
- 13th Baptized Richard, child of Mr. Nathaniel Chapman
- Oct. 26th Baptized Henry, child of Mrs. Chapin, wife of Phineas Chapin.
- 1801-Jan. 4th Baptized Lucy, child of Abraham Welden's wife.
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- June 7th Baptized Ruth, wife of Capt. Milo Lee
- July 12th Baptized Hezekiah Camp, Jonathan, Sally, Elisha, Clarissa Medkiff, children of Milo Lee & wife.
- Nov. 8th Baptized Edward, son of Benajah Bingham & wife.
- Nov. 15th Baptized Clarisa Minerva and Theodosia children of Aaron Chapin & wife.
- 1802-Jan. 18th Baptized Miles Doolittle, son of Moses & Ruth Wells.
- May 2nd Baptized Maria, daughter of Peter Farnum & wife and Mary, daughter of Deacon Gideon Smith and wife and Mary, daughter of Nathaniel Chapman & wife.
- 9th Baptized Solomon Everest, son of John Moore and wife.
- Sept. 19th Baptized Caroline, daughter of Moses Sheldon & wife.
- 1803-May 22nd Baptized John Newton, son of Joseph W. & Lucy Crossman.
- July Baptized Abigail, daughter of Aaron Chapin & wife.
- Sept. Baptized Moses Kellogg, son of Moses & Ruth Wells.
- 1804-May Baptized Augusta, daughter of Deacon Gideon Smith & wife.
- July 1st Baptized Edward, son of John Moore & wife.
- 22nd Baptized Semantha, Herman, Albert, children of Sam'l Selleck & wife.
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- Oct. 25th The wife of James Hollister at ye same time Baptized John Wheeler, Polly, Dolly and Jesse Clark, children of James Hollister & wife.
- Dec. 9th Baptized Sally, wife of Martin Strong.
- 1805-April 14th Baptized Harvey, for Mrs. Selleck, wife of Sam'l Selleck.
- May 4th Baptized Adonijah and Theron Rudd, children of Martin & Sally Strong
- July 5th Baptized Daniel William Herman Roxena children of Daniel Grinnall & wife.
- July 12th Baptized Sally Maria, daughter of Martin & Sally Strong.
- Sept. 11th Abiah wife of John Welden was baptized
- Oct. 6th Baptized Love daughter of Deacon Gideon Smith and wife

Baptisms

1806-Jan. Caroline Cornelia and Charles Judson children of Nathan Curtiss and wife.
 Silas son of Moses & Ruth Wells
 April 20th Baptized by Mr. Judson, Elihu, Joseph, Maria, Noah, Lydia, Unice, Hastings, Nathaniel children of Noah Trisbie & wife.
 Sept. 7th Egbert, third son of Joseph W. and Lucy Crossman was baptized.
 Children of Gideon Bushnell & wife

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1807-Jan. 4 Baptized Naomi, wife of Joseph Brinton
 Feb. Baptized Olive Spencer
 March 1st Mary, wife of Lot Norton Esq.
 April James, Mary, Almira, Lydia, Myron, children of Asa Hutchinson were baptized.
 May 3rd Baptized Sidney, Lott, Sally Maria, children of Lott Norton Jr. Esq. and wife.
 June 21st Baptized Wm. Henry, Hannah Moore, Elizabeth Anna, Sam'l Brown, Charles Alfred, and Moses Allen for wife of Sam'l Lee Esq.
 July 26th Baptized Elias Herrick, Mary, Dolly, & Fanny children of Darius Joslin and wife.
 Sept. Baptized for wife of Nathan Curtiss.
 For Joseph Brinton's wife.
 20th For John Moore's wife, David Bingham
 27th Lott Norton (?) Jr. & wife, Harriet Emeline.
 Nov. For Abraham Vosburgh's wife, Henry
 Dec. Ford Gideon Bushnell's wife, Eliza
 1808-March 13 Baptized, Sally wife of Ebenezer Brinton
 May By C. Lee. Abigail Caroline, daughter of Martin Strong's wife.
 May 22 Free love, Maria, Ebenezer, Samuel, Hannah, Sally, Preston Harrison, children of Ebenezer Brinton & wife.
 29th For Eliza Lee & Esq. Lee their daughter Mary.

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June For Alma & Elisha Sterling Esq. William Canfield, Frederic John Mt'gomery, Elisha, Theodore.
 Baptized Harriet Avis Sterling.
 Baptized for wife of Capt. Stephen Reed, Mary
 1809-May 21st Child of wife of Joseph Brinton, Oramel King,
 July Esther, wife of Andrew Frink.

Baptisms

- 1809-Aug. 13 Baptized Sally Maria, Cynthia, Jane, Esther Fanny, Edmond Williams, Frederic Parks, children of Andrew Frink & Esther his wife. Baptized also Esther Ann, child of ye wife of Abraham Vosbourg.
- Sept. 3 Baptized Lucy Warren daughter of Lucy and Joseph W. Crossman.
- Dec. 17th Baptized Joseph, son of Joseph Pettee & wife
- 2nd Baptized Caroline for wife of Samuel Brown
- 3rd Baptized Heman Judson, for wife of Nathan Curtiss
- 1810-May Sally Ann, daughter of Sam'l Selleck's wife
- 27th Eunice, daughter of Gideon Smith Jr. & Dolly his wife
- Sept. 2 Patty, wife of Jared Bosworth.
- Oct. 21st Nathaniel for wife of Joseph Brinton
- Nov. 30 Hiram Smith & Caroline Electa for wife of Jared Bosworth
- Nov. 4 Baptized Betsey Churchel
- 1811-May Mary for Joseph Pettee & wife
- Henry Dudley for Elisha Sterling & Alma his wife.
- July 7th John for John Moore & wife
- August 11 William Stoddard, for Stoddard Cressey & wife.
- Nov. Harriet Deming for Martin Strong's wife.
- Oct. For Widow Brinton
- Nov. 24 Charles Lewis, for wife of Nathan Curtiss
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- 1812-April Abigail for John Whittlesey & wife
- Joseph for Joseph W. & Lucy Crossman
- May Richard for Abraham Vosbourg's wife.
- July 5 Sarah Holly, Sally Holly & Nabby Bloss
- August Henry, for L'n G. Smith & Dolly his wife
- 16th Caroline for wife of Luther Holly
- At ye same time Maria, John Wilton, Alexander Hamilton, Mary Ann, Harriet, George, Sally Porter for wife of John M. Holly Esc.
- At ye same time Maryette for wife of Sam'l Selleck.
- Sept. Almira, Emily, Julia Ann, Samuel Church, Harriet, children of Jonathan Scovil & wife.
- 1813-Jan. 3rd Mr. Davis Bloss baptized by Mr. Coleburn late of Taunton.
- March 21st Mary, wife of Joseph Northrop
- Hannah, wife of Isaac Bartlett
- & Harriet, daughter of Nath'l P. Averill,
- baptized Mr. Coles, of Canaan.
- July 4 Deborah, wife of Daniel Nichols baptized by Rev. Henry P. Strong.

Baptisms

- 1813-Sept. 12 Sam'l Beers son of Stoddard Crissey by Henry P. Strong.
- Sept. 26 Julia Ann, Myron, Phebe, Martha Caroline, Lucy, Hannah for Luther & Delight Moore. By Rev. Doct. David Porter, of Catskill.
- 1814 Fanny Dolly for Deac'n Smith, by Rev. Mr. Banks.
- Aug. 14 Luther for Luther & Delight Moore by Rev. Mr. Jerome.
- Herman Hansdill, Newton Lord, Jeremiah Revere, for Olivia, wife of Jeremiah Dexter.
- Samuel for Joseph Pettee & wife.
- Asenath Harrison for Sally, wife of Martin Strong.
- Samuel Gains for Comfort, wife of ----Smith, of Mt. Washington.
- All Baptized by Rev. Mr. Jerome, late of New Hartford.
- Sept. 4 Mary Ensign, Maria----- Caleb Bemont children of Daniel & Deborah Nichols, Baptized by Mr. Jerome.
- Sept. 18 Six children of Isaac & Hannah Bartlett, by Mr. Jerome viz:
- Oct. 9 George Albern (?) Calhoun by Mr. Henry F. Strong.
- 1815-Sept. 17 Child of Joseph) Baptized by
Also 4 children for Reuben Hamlin) Mr. Prentice.
- 1816-Jan. Elipht Buell, Abigail Buell, Rebecca Holden, Julia Barnum, Diadama Vosburgh, Jared S. Harrison, Sally Reed, Sarah D. Ford, Sophia Cook, Sally Holden, Betsey Reed (Daughter of Moses) Betsey Reed (Daughter of Josiah), Charlotte Jacobs, Sam'l Bloss, Wendell L. King, Susan Reed, Fanny Scovill, John Earlestone, Olive Chapin, Miriam Mason, Abigail Eldridge, Susan Reed.
- Baptized by Mr. Jerome.
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- Feb. 25 Nath'l P. Averill, Sarah Averill, Hannah wife of Sam'l Weaver, Ruth Hubbard Lydia Keyes, Chloe Lamb, Ann wife of Tim'o Merryfield, Phebe Church, Benjamin Benedict, Alvin Benton, Charles Reed, Semantha Elizabeth Bird, Catharine Snyder, Amanda Maria Everest, Jenett Williams, Esther Maria Jeanes, Sally Sophronia Jeanes, Lydia Swift, Maria Ball, Victoria Lyman, Abigail Lyman, Silas Reed, Sally his wife, Minerva Hubbard, Rhoda, wife of Stephen Northrop, Waterous Perkins, George Freeman, Lucy his wife, Hiram Crook, Freelove Garner,
- were all baptiz'd by Rev. Mr. Jerome
- May 5 Junious Lee, son of Wm. C. & Hannah M. Sterling John & Merritt, child of -----Smith of Vt. Washington.
- by Mr. Jerome.

Baptisms

1816-July 7

Edward Eldridge, Frederick Augustus, Sally Ann, children of Silas & Sally Reed. By the Rev. Mr. Mason.

Also Olivia Maria, daughter of Jere'h & Olivia Dexter, by the same.

Aug. 4

Sally Maria, Eliza, Hermon Sheldon, Cynthia, Henry, children of Amasa & Polly Grinnell.

Also Abigail, Davis, Sally Mariah, Emlisa, children of Davis & Abigail Bloss.

Also Cynthia Harriet daughter of Mary Dutcher.

Also William Kirtland & Hannah Mariah children of William & Hannah Gray.

Also David, Alanson, Betsey Maria, Mary Ann, Joise & Horace Pierce, children of Levi & Mary Barnum.

Also Elijah Frink son of Sylvester & Sarah M. Mason.

And also three children of Jared S. & Hannah Harrison viz:

And also Caroline Williams, Mary Ann, Emelin, Ezra, & Frederick, children of Aaron & Polly Crane. All baptized by Rev'd Williams.

Aug. 11

Caroline Eliza, Lucy Ann & Susan Cornelia, children of Lydia Keyes.

Also Julia Ann & Henry Hurlburt children of Pope & Sally Bushnell.

Also Garrey Nath'l Chester, Mary Beal, Roger & Matilda, children of Nath'l F. (?) & Mary Averil.

Also Jonathan Norton, son of Eliph't & Abigail Buell.

Also John, son of John T. & Esther Calhoun.

Also Joseph Kellogg & Nancy Mariah, children of Stephen & Rhoda Northrup.

All by Rev'd Williams.

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Aug. 11th

Calvin, Eliza, Chloe, Maria & John, children of David & Flavia Lyman, baptized by Rev'd Williams

Aug. 18th

George Washington, son of Elisha & Alma Sterling by Mr. Williams.

Aug. 25th

Eliza and Edward, children of Jesse & Betty Smith. Also Harriet Waterman & Mary Juliet, children of Jehosaphat Holmes.

and also Love, Ruth Ann, Frederick Martin & Lucinda, children of Phineas & Lucinda Chapin, by Mr. Williams.

Baptisms

- 1816-Sept. 1st Martha, Walter Rose, Caroline, Philander & Eliphalet, Children of Eliphalet & Martha W Whittlesey, by Mr. Williams.
Also Elijah Abel, Ira Adams, Delia Benedict, Electa Graves, Sally Green Elisha Harris & Jane his wife, Betsey Scovill, Rachel wife of Elias Fitch, Cynthia wife of Isaac Hollister Jr. Eliza Deborah, wife of Joshua W. Stanton, Achsah, wife of Isaac Green, Isaac Bartlett, Rachel Perry, Robert Bump, Archibald Joyce.
- Sept. 22 Daniel & Caleb, children of Caleb & Polly Bingham.
Also Sally & William Lewis, children of Isaac Hollister Jr. & Cynthia his wife, by Rev. Mr. Richard Williams.
- Sept. Henry Sidney, son of James Sheldon & ---- His wife, Also, Abigail, Edmund, Lucyet & Harriet children of Samuel & Jemina Brown (at Jas. Sheldon's) by Rev. Mr. Williams.
- Oct. 4 Hiram, William Jay, Hannah, Mary, Jane, Sarah, children of Elisha & Jane Harris.
Also, Hervey, Julian, Mary, Laura Eliza, Joseph, children of Daniel & Laura Harris.
Also, Anna, Rebecca, Henry, Farnel & Amanda, children of Elias & Rachel Fitch.
By Rev'd Richard Williams
- Nov. 10 Sally Whittlesey, daughter of Deac'n Gideon & Dolly Smith by Rev. Mr. Purt, W. Marlboro.
- 1817-Jan. 12th Job Spencer, Chauncey, Josiah Henry & Theron, children of Chauncey & Lavinia Reed, by Rev. Mr. Stone, of Cornwall.
- July 20th Hiram, Julia, Olivia children of Elijah & Vina Abels,
also-Mary, Fanny, James Lay, Robert Warren, Thomas Tuttle, & Sarah Ann, children of Robert L. & Lucinda Chapman.
Also-Emily, daughter of Ab'm Vosburgh
Also-Elias, son of Rachel Fitch
Also-Harriet, daughter of Luther & Lelicht Moore
Also-Phebe Riley, daughter of Sam'l Sellick
and by Mr. Prentice
- Sept. 21 Osmond Spencer, Cornelia, Isaac Newon. Statira & Harriet, children of Isaac & Achsah Green.
David Beach, son Jos. W. & Eliza Stanton, Betsey dau. of Olive Sparks (formerly Olive Chanin)
Charles, son of David & Flavia Lyman, Luther, son of Caleb & Polly Bingham & son of Chauncey & Lovina Reed.

By Rev. Mr. Bradford, of Sheffield

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P. 148 The names of those who have become members of ye Chh of Cx in Salisbury since Joseph W. Crossman has had the pastoral care of sd Chh; also ye time of admittance.

- 1797-Oct. 6th Clarisa Curtiss wife of Abel Curtiss, was admitted a member in full communion with ye Chh; by letter from the Chh of Cx in
- 1798-Jan. 7th Mrs. Lucy Beeman of Mr. William Beeman was admitted a member in full communion with ye Chh pr profession.
- June 6th Benajah & Lois his wife were admitted members in full communion with ye Chh pr profession.
- Sept. 2nd John Whittlesey Jr. and Abigail his wife were admitted members in full communion with ye Chh pr profession.
- Nov. 4th Widow was admitted a member in full communion with this Chh pr letter from ye Chh of Cx in Goshen.
In ye above year Mr. Samuel Dibble was admitted a member of ye Chh pr letter from ye Chh of Cx in Egremont.
- 1799-Jan. 6th Lieut. Phineas Kingsbury and Martha his wife were admitted members in full communion with this Chh pr letter of ye Chh of Cx in Sandisfield.
- Sept. 8th Mrs. Landon, wife of John Landon 2nd.
Mrs. Moore wife of John Moore 2nd.
Gideon Smith Jun. & Eunice his wife.
and Joseph Clark Adams, were admitted members of this Chh pr profession.
- Nov. 3rd Mrs. Abigail Harris, wife of John Harris was admitted a member of this Chh pr profession.
- 1800-Feb. 2nd Mr. Jeremiah Thomas was admitted into this Chh pr profession and his wife Sarah by letter from ye Chh of Cx in Woodbury and Mrs. Lucy Crossman by profession
- Feb. 16th Mr. Aron Chapin and Martha his wife were admitted members of this Chh pr profession.
- May 25th Mrs. Welden, wife of Abraham Welden was admitted member of this Chh pr profession.

1800-July 13th Mrs. Sarah Dibble was admitted a member of this chh pr letter from ye chh of Cx in New Milford
At ye same time Mrs.(?) Nathaniel Chapman was admitted by letter from Blanford

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Nov. 2nd Mr. John Wheeler was admitted a member of ye Chh pr profession

1801-Jan. 4th Mr. Isaac Hollister & Elizabeth his wife were admitted members of this chh pr letter from ye Chh of X in Norfolk.

June 7th Capt. Nilo Lee & with his wife were admitted members of this Chh pr profession.

Sept. 6th Moses Wells & Ruth his wife were admitted into ye chh pr letter from y Chh of X in Northfield
Mrs. Farnum, wife of Peter Farnum was admitted a member of this Chh pr profession

1803-March 13 The wife of Hiram Botchford was admitted a member of this chh pr profession.

Sept. The wife of Gideon Bushnel & Julia her daughter, were admitted members of this Chh by profession.

1804-June 17th The wife of Sam'l Selleck was admitted by profession, as a member of this Chh.

Sept. 23 Esther Walton was admitted by profession a member of this church.

Oct. 26 Ye wife of Jameswas admitted a member of this chh by profession.

Dec. 9th Sally, ye wife of Martin Strong, and the wife of Nathan Curtiss were admitted members of this Church pr profession.

1805-Jan. The wife of Ian'l Grenell was admitted a member of this chh by profession.

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July Jacob Vosbough & wife admitted by profession.

Sept. 1st Elizabeth Lyman and wife of Abraham Vosbough were admitted members of this church by profession
Nov. 3rd Wife of Noah Frisbie was admitted by profession and Joseph Hollister & wife by letter from church in Sharon.

1806-July 13th Dolly, wife of Gideon Smith was admitted a member of this church by letter from ye church in New Preston Society Washington.

Sept. 7th Mr. Daniel Bradley & Miss Anna Waterman were admitted members of this church, by profession.

Nov. Mrs. Eunice Stanton was admitted member of this Church by profession.

1807-Jan. 4th Jerusha, wife of Col Joshua Porter,
 The wife of Simeon Granger,
 Wife of Thomas Concklin,
 of Larius Joslin,
 of Joseph Brinton
 and Oramel and Polly Bosworth
 were admitted members of this Church.

Feb. 8th Olive(?) Spencer was admitted by profession of
 this Church

March 1st Asa Hutchinson
 Eliza, wife of Sam'l Lee Esq.
 Lott Norton Jr. Esq. & Mary his wife
 Admitted members of this Church.

Nov. 1st Mary Strong professed religion.
 This year Annett Bosworth professed religion.

1808-March 13 Ebenezer Brinton & wife became members of ye Chh
 by profession at ye same time
 Nath'l Bosworth and wife and
ye wife of Sam'l Brown, ye two former
 by letter from Sandisfield the latter by letter
 from Jericho.

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April 10th

Wife of Capt. Jared Harmon professed religion:

June ... Alma, wife Esq. Sterling and Parriot her
 daughter, Maria(?) Canfield and ye wife of Capt.
 Stephen Reed made a public profession of religion
 Sept. The wife of Asa Hutchinson, Hannah was admitted
 per letter from ye Chh. in Tyringham.

1809-July Esther, wife of Andrew Frink, was admitted a
 member of this Church.

Sept. 3 Joseph Tettee and his wife were admitted members
 by profession.

At ye same time Mr. David Catlin by letter from
 Church in Danbury, and Naomi, ye wife of Capt.
 Jasper Hubbard by letter from church in Sheffield.

1810-Sept. 2 Fatty wife of Jared Bosworth pr profession.

Nov. 4 Harriet wife of Jacob Gibbs, and Petsey Churchel
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Persons admitted in Chh since ordination of J. W.
Crossman 148.

Note The foregoing records have been copied verbatim, with
care. They are contained in a parchment covered
book 8 x 13 inches now in custody of Rev. John
Calvin Goddard Salisbury, Conn.

Rollin H. Cooke

Pittsfield, Mass

Oct. 13, 1902

The following memorandum has been placed in the book,
evidently by mistake.

"Rev. Joseph W. Crossman was born Aug. 7, 1775.
Educated at Providence, State of Rhode Island. Graduated
at the age of 20 years. Commenced the study of Theology
the fall after with Mr. Judson of Sheffield. Began his
public preaching the summer following. Was settled at
Salisbury, June 28, 1797. Deceased Dec. 13th 1812. He
had been confined to his house short of 3 weeks. In
the course of his sickness he manifested the greatest
confidence & firmness in hope of salvation.

About 24 hours before his death, in the full exercise
of his reason he expressed to his family & friends
that he died in the full belief of the doctrine of the
Gospel & felt perfectly resigned to the will of God &
that his only hope was in the merits of Christ &
wished to have his people reformed that the doctrine,
which he had preached to them in health he preached to
them in Sickness, & in death & was willing to enter with
them into Eternity. That there is no other name
whereby any can be saved but by that name of Jesus Christ.

After disposing of his temporal concerns the question was
asked respecting his future prospects. He replied
after a short pause, "I die in the full hope of a
Glorious Immortality. After this, observing his wife to
be in tears, he says "..... you must refrain from tears,
you & I have talked these things over before. You must
conduct rationally at the funeral & be like a christian
& live a holy life & come home to Glory"

"The above sketch is a copy of a paper written by Luther
Holley Esq. (1751-1826). This is a true copy.

Nov. 19th 1898

M. D. Rudd.