Records of the

Session of the Presbyterian Church

of

Delavan

Illinois

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Organization of the

Presbyterian Church Delavan Illinois

Mr J C Duncan pre

sented a petition signed by nineteen members

of the Presbyterian Church and numerous

other persons in and around Delavan to the

Presbytery of Peoria at its meeting on the 20th

of April A. D. 1855 in Bloomington Ill asking

for the organization of a Presbyterian Church in

Delavan.

The Presbytery having granted the petition appoin

ted a Committee to organize the Church consisting

of Rev. W. T. Adams Rev. Wm P. Carson J. T.

McClintock and Mr. Cantrell Elders.

On the 19th of June 1855 Rev. W. T. Adams

and Mr. J. T. McClintock organized the said Church consisting of 22 members embracing

the following persons Viz: William Dorrance

and Mary Jane his wife, J. C. Duncan and

Margaret M. his wife, Mrs. Jane Davidson

J. H. McKinstry and Sarah Jane his wife

Mrs. Martha Crawford W. E. McDowell and

Elizabeth his wife Mifs Nancy R. Davidson

Mifs Sarah Bell Davidson Mrs. Susan Work

John McKinstry and Anna M. his wife,

John Harbison, Thomas McKinstry

and Mary Ann his wife, Ralph

Martin and Eliza his wife, Jacob

McColister and Catharine his wife.

J. C. Duncan and Ralph

Martin were then elected Ruling Elders

of said Church and John McKinstry and

W. E. McDowell Deacons, all of whom

except Ralph Martin (he having before been

a Ruling Elder before) were ordained and

installed to their respective offices by the com-

mittee of Presbytery

The Lord’s Supper was administered for

the first time in the Church by Rev. W.

T. Adams of Washington Ill.

Delavan Ill. Sep. 10th 1855

The Session met and appointed J. C. Duncan

1855 as Delegate to attend the Presbytery of Peoria to

Sep. 10th be held at Crow Meadow on the 3d Thursday of

the present month

The Session then adjourned

J. C. Duncan, Clerk

Delavan Ill April 13th 1856

The Session met and was opened with prayer

1856 J. C. Duncan was appointed as delegate to attend

April 13th the Presbytery of Peoria to be held at Henry

Friday 18th inst at 7½ O. Clock P.M.

The Session adjourned with prayer

J. C. Duncan, Clerk

Thus far examined and approved by Presbytery at

Henry City April 21st 1856

Wm A. Fleming, Mod.

Delavan Ill June 7th 1856

The Session met and was opened with prayer

by Rev. Luther Dodd Modr.

1856 Ruling Elders present Ralph Martin & J. C.

June 7th Duncan.

The following persons were received into the church

Mrs. Jane Burlingame, on profession of faith, and

Mrs. Pearly Jane Parker on certificate

The Session adjourned and closed with prayer

J. C. Duncan, Clerk

Delavan Ill Sep 13th 1856

The Session met and was opened with prayer

by Rev. S. M. Templeton Modr. Members all

1856 present. The following persons were received into the

Sep. 13th church, Mr. Mindard Lafever and Rosanna

his wife, and Mr. William Little and Susanna

his wife. Ruling Elder Ralph Martin was

appointed a delegate to attend the Presbytery of

Peoria to be held at Clinton on Tuesday the

16th inst at 7½ O. Clock P. M.

The Session adjourned and

closed with prayer

J. C. Duncan, Clerk

Delavan Ill Feb. 21: 1857

The Session met and was opened with prayer

1857 All the members were present. viz., S. M. Temple-

Feb. 21st ton Modr J. C. Duncan and Ralph Martin

Ruling Elders

Joseph A. Patterson and Henrietta his

wife were received on Certificate And Anna

Shurts on examination. R. Martin was ap-

pointed to represent the church in Presbytery un-

til the Stated fall meeting of Pres. and J. C.

Duncan his alternate.

Adjouned. Closed with prayer

S. M. Templeton J. C. Duncan Clk

Mod.

Delavan Ill April 12th 1857

The Session met and was opened with prayer

All the members present, viz. S. M. Templeton, Mod.

J. C. Duncan & R. Martin, Ruling Elders

1857 Elizabeth S. and Alice Ann Dickey, of the

April 12th 1st Presr Church of Springfield Ill, Wm Jackman

his wife Sarah M. and daughter Eliza, of Madison church Ohio, Mary M. Dickey Templeton of

Lewiston Church Ill. D. P. Witherow and Rebe-

ca his wife, of Piketon Church Ohio — he being a

Ruling Elder in the same — also Gideon Osborn

of Danville N.York and Cynthia his wife of the

Congregational Church of Strongsville O. were all

received as members by certificate, and

Edward A. Dunlap and Nancy Osborne on

examination

Adjourned and closed with prayer

S. M. Templeton, Mod. J. C. Duncan, (Clk)

Thus far xamined and

approved by Presbytery

W. T, Adams, Modr

Delavan Ill May 30th 1857

The Session met and was opened with

1857 prayer Present all the members, Viz.

May 30th S. M. Templeton Modr J. C. Duncan &

R. Martin Ruling Elders. Thomas Grubb

Wm V. McDowell, and Eliza Laura McDowell

were received on certificate from the Mer-

cersburg Church, Pa. J. H. Burlingame

from the Baptist Church of Delavan Ill.

and Mifs Marion E. Dorrance on examination

Adjourned Closed with prayer

S. M. Templeton Modr

J. C. Duncan Clk.

Delavan Ill Aug 29: 1857

The Session met and was opened with

prayer. All the members present, viz. S.

1857 M. Templeton J. C. Duncan & R. Martin

Aug 29th Mr. Vanlear McDowell and Margaret

his wife of Mercersburg Pa. Levi Goodale &

Maria B. his wife of Sag Harbor L.I. Susan

P. Pratt of the 2d Ch. of Janesville Ohio were

received on certificate and Margaret Burlingame

on examination

Mr. Martin was appointed to attend the next

meeting of Pby. and Mr. Duncan the meeting

of Synod

Adjourned. Closed with prayer

S. M. Templeton Modr

J. C. Duncan ,Clk,

Delavan Ill Feb 7: 1858

The Session met and was opened with prayer. Members

1858 present S. M. Templeton, Mod. J. C. Duncan & David P.

Feb. 7th  Witherow, Mr. Witherow being installed Jan 7th – having been

a Ruling Elder in Piketon Church, Ohio. Absent R.

Martin. Mrs. Mary S. Lowe was received by certificate

from the Church of Waynesboro’ Va; Gideon Osborn

Cynthia his wife, and Nancy C. his daughter

Levi Goodale and Maria B. his wife were dis-

mifsed to uniye in a new organization at Ma

son City Ill. Adjourned Closed with prayer

S. M. Templeton Modr J. C. Duncan, Clk

Delavan Ill Mch 21, 1858

The Session met and was opened

1858 with prayer

March 21st Members present were S. M. Tem

pleton Mod. J. C. Duncan & David P. Witherow

Ruling Elders Cyrus Adams was received

on certificate from the Congregational Church

Wilmington, Mass.

Mr. Witherow was appointed to attend the

next stated meeting of Presbytery and Mr

Duncan his alternate

Adjourned, Closed with prayer

S. M. Templeton Mod.

J. C. Duncan, Clk.

Examined and approved by Pby. thus far

at the meeting in Canton April 1858

Delavan Ill Sep, 1858

The Session met and was opened with prayer

1858 Present S. M. Templeton Mod. J. C. Duncan

Sepr & D. P. Witherow Ruling Elders. Absent R.

Martin. Mr. Duncan Principal and Mr. Martin

alternate were appointed to attend the next

meeting of Presbytery

Adjourned. Closed with prayer

S. M. Templeton Mod.

J. C. Duncan, Clk.

Delavan Ill Jan 22d: 1859

The Session met and was opened with

prayer. Present S. M. Templeton, Modr J. C.

Duncan & D. P. Witherow, Ruling Elders. Absent

R. Martin.

The following members were received on

certificate Mrs. Louisa Maclay & Mifs Livia Maclay

from Beaver Church Pa. Mrs. Margaret Norton

1859 and Mrs. Lois Magown, from Washington Church

June 22d Ill. and David M. Stearuson from Bellfontaine

Ohio

The Session having heard of reports in circula-

tion unfavorable to the Christian character of

E. A. Dunlap, directed the Moderator to see him or

address him a note, inviting him to meet him

at his house for an interview in reference to

the matter

Adjourned. Closed with prayer

J. C. Duncan ,Clk

Approved by Presbytery in Session at Lewiston

April 1859

Joseph Platt Modr

Delavan Ill June 18: 1859

The Session met and was opened

with prayer

1859 Present, S. M. Templeton Modr J. C. Dun-

can and D. P. Witherow, Ruling Elders, Absent

June 18th R. Martin

Received on certificate D. L. Whitmon, and

Mercy W. his wife of Newark N. Jersey, also

James Lewis Moon of Bellfontaine Ohio

On examination Mrs. Nancy Adams.

The Modr reported in reference to

the case of E. A. Dunlap, that he had ad

dressed a note to him, afterward called on

and had a long conversation with him. The

result of which was that Mr. Dunlap had

promised to meet with the Session as reques-

ted to do by them

Adjourned. Closed with prayer

S. M. Templeton Modr

J. C. Duncan ,Clk.

June 19: 1859

The Session met

and was opened with prayer. Present as above

1859 Mr. Dunlap being present a free and friendly

June 19th conversation was held between him and the

members of Session, respecting certain reports

in circulation injurious to his Christian character

and a reproach to the Church of Christ,

Whereupon the Session Resolved

1859 That it was

in the main satisfied with his statements and

June 19th acknowledgements, provided that he would write

out the substance of the same, to be accepted by

the Session and read before the Congregation

Session adjourned and closed with

prayer

S. M. Templeton , Mod.

J. C. Duncan , Clk.

Delavan Ill Sep. 3d 1859

The Session met and was opened with prayer.

Present S. M. Templeton, Mod. D. P. Witherow &

1859 J. C. Duncan, Ruling Elders. Absent R. Martin

Receiv’d on certificate Mrs. Bethania Bailey of

Sep. 3d Monmouth Ill.

It was reported by each member of Session that

he had not received any communication from Mr.

Dunlap since the last meeting of Session with

him nor seen him at Church

Session adjourned & Closed with prayer

S. M. Templeton Modr

J. C. Duncan Clk.

Delavan Ill. Nov. 26: 1859

The Session met, opened with prayer. Present

1859 S. M. Templeton, J. C. Duncan & D. P. Witherow

Absent R. Martin

Nov. 26th Received on examination David Harbison

and Mifs Mary E. Reed On certificate Richard

Heoughton and Eliza his wife of the Con-

gregational Church Providence Rhode Island

also Mrs. Elizabeth McClellan of the Congre

gational Church, Fall River Mass.

The Modr reported that since the

last meeting of Session, he had received a

communication from Mr. Dunlap, Laid on

the table

Adjourned and closed with prayer

S. M. Templeton, Mod.

J. C. Duncan, Clk.

\* Mr. Martin is too far distant to attend

conveniently.

Delavan Ill. Feb. 23:1860

The Session met, opened with prayer.

Present, S. M. Templeton, D. P. Witherow & J. C. Duncan. Absent R. Martin

1860 The communication of Mr. Dunlap

was taken up After some conversation it was

Feb 23d Resolved

That it be considered satisfactory and

that it be read by the Pastor at^a suitable time before

the congregation, ( done as directed )

Resolved That Mr. Dunlap be appointed a com-

mittee to visit Mr. Dunlap to inform him of

the action of Session, and to converse with him as

to his frequent absence from Public Worship

The Modr and D. P. Witherow were

appointed a committee to see Mefrs. Thos. McKinstry

and William Little and their families, on account

of absence from Church for some time past

Adjourned. Closed with prayer

S. M. Templeton, Modr

J. C. Duncan , Clk.

Delavan Ill. Feb. 25:1860

The Session met, opened with prayer

1860 Present, S. M. Templeton, J. C. Duncan and D.

P. Witherow. Absent R. Martin

Feb 25th Received on certificate Valentine Mier of a

Protestant Church in Germany Europe, Mr.

Duncan was appointed to attend the spring

meeting of Presbytery

Adjourned. Closed with prayer

S. M. Templeton, Modr

J. C. Duncan Clk.

Examined and approv d up to this time

Henry April 23d 1860

John Andrews Modr

Delavan May 19:1860

1860 The Session met and was opened with prayer

Present, S. M. Templeton, Mod, J. C. Duncan

May 19th and D. P. Witherow. Absent R. Martin

Mifs Margaret Stevenson was received on certificate

from the United Presbyterian Church Oscaloosa

Iowa, Wm Jackman Sarah M. his wife, &

Eliza their daughter were dismifed to unite

with the Church of Middletown Ill.

Adjourned. Closed with prayer

S. M. Templeton, Mod.

J. C. Duncan, Clk.

Delavan Ill. Aug. 25:1860

The Session met, and opened with pray-

er. Present, S. M. Templeton Modr J. C. Duncan 1860 and D. P. Witherow. Absent R. Martin.

Receivd on certificate John Vial, Jersey-

ville Church Ill. A. Tice M. E. Church Dela-

van Ill. Also on examination Mrs. Percie L.

Work. J. C. Duncan was appointed th to attend

the next meeting of Presbytery.

Adjourned. Closed with prayer.

S. M. Templeton, Modr

J. C. Duncan , Clk.

Delavan Ill. Dec. 26:1860

The Session met and was opened with prayer.

1860 Present, S. M. Templeton, Mod. Ruling Elders

J. C. Duncan & D. P. Witherow. Absent R. Martin

Dec 26th Joseph Duncan was received on certificate from

the Church of Connersville Ind. and Margaret

1. Stephenson was dismifed to the united Pres-

byterian Church of Oscaloosa Iowa

Adjourned. Closed with prayer

S. M. Templeton Modr

J. C. Duncan Clk.

Delavan Ill. March. 9:1861

The Session met opened with prayer. Prrst.

1861 S. M. Templeton, Modr J. C. Duncan & D.

P. Witherow, Elders. Absent R. Martin

Mch. 9th Received on certificate Mrs. Mary C. Allen of

the Congregational Church Lebanon N. Hampshire

D. P. Witherow as Principal and J. C. Duncan

as alternate were appointed to attend the

spring meeting of Presbytery

Adjourned. Closed with prayer

S. M. Templeton, Modr

J. C. Duncan , Clk.

Delavan Ill April 10th1861

1861 The Session met opened with prayer.

Present S. M. Templeton Modr D. P. Witherow

April 10th and J. C. Duncan R. Elders. Absent R.

Martin. Received on examination Eugene

Adams and George Whitmon

Closed with prayer

S. M. Templeton ,Mod

J. C. Duncan , Clk.

Thus far approv’d

Peoria April 1861

J. E. Maigtiis

Mod

Delavan Ill Aug. 24:1861

The Session met, opened with prayer. Present

S. M. Templeton, Mod.r J. C. Duncan and D.

1861 P. Witherow. Absent R. Martin

Received on certificate Mrs. Lucy A. Burlingame

Aug: 24th Zanesville church Ohio. Dismifed James L.

Moon to Towanda Ill.

D. P. Witherow was appointed to attend

the next meeting of Presbytery

Closed with prayer

S. M. Templeton, Modr

J. C. Duncan Clk.

Delavan Ill Oct 13:1862 1861 The Session met, opened with prayer.

On account of the absence of the Pastor at Synod

Oct. 13th and the following applicant having to leave imme-

diately for the army, Rev. C. B. Maclay was invi-

ted to preside as Modr  Present J. C. Duncan

and D. P. Witherow. Received on examination

Samuel Harbison

Closed with prayer

J. C. Duncan , Clk.

Delavan Ill. Feb. 22:1862

The Session met, opened with prayer.

1862 Present S. M. Templeton, Mod. J. C. Duncan

and D. P. Witherow Elders. Absent R. Martin

Feb, 22d Receiv’d on examination Paul Goodale, Rich-

ard C. Brownlee, and his wife Elizabeth Brownlee

William L. Giffen and his wife Mary Jane

Giffen.

Receiv’d on certificate Mary M. Cham-

bers from the 2d Church of Peoria Ill.

Dismifed David Harbison to the Church

And gave to William Little and his

wife Susanna certificates of standing to the

Methodist E. Church. J. C. Duncan was

appointed to attend the next meeting of

Presbytery

Closed with prayer

S. M. Templeton, Mod.

Delavan Ill Aug÷ 27:1862

1862 The Session met and opened with prayer

Present S. M. Templeton Mod. J. C. Duncan

Aug 27th D. P. Witherow Ruling Elders. Absent R. Martin.

Received on certificate John Knapp and

Rachel his wife from the Refd. Dutch Church

Tarrytown New York

D. P. Witherow appointed to attend Presbytery & J. C.

Duncan Alternate S. M. Templeton, Mod.

Closed with prayer J. C. Duncan Clk.

Delavan Nov. 29 : 1862

The Session 1862 met and opened with prayer

Present S. M. Templeton Mod.r J. C. Dun-

Nov. 29th can D. P. Witherow R. Elders

Received on certificate Burt Newman and

Abbie A. his wife from the Church of Shokapee

Wis. J. C. Duncan was appointed to attend

the next meeting of Presbytery

Closed with prayer

S. M. Templeton Modr

J. C. Duncan Clk.

Delavan May 30 :1863 The Session met and was opened with prayer.

1863 Present S. M. Templeton Mod. J. C. Duncan

and D. P. Witherow R. Elders

May 30th Received on examination Susan McKinstry

and by certificate Mary Noonan from the Ref.

Pres. Dutch Church Tarrytown N. York

Closed with prayer

S. M. Templeton, Mod.

J. C. Duncan C,l,k.

Delavan Aug. 30:1863

The Session met and was opened 1863 with prayer

Present S. M. Templeton Mod.r J. C. Aug 30th Duncan D. P. Witherow R. Elders

Mr. Witherow was appointed to attend

the next meeting of Presbytery

Closed with prayer

S. M. Templeton Modr

J. C. Duncan Clk

Delavan Nov. 28:1863 The Session met and was opened with prayer

1863 Present S. M. Templeton Mod. J. C. Duncan

& D. P. Witherow R. Elders

Nov. 28th Receiv’d on examination Mary McKinstry

On certificate William and Martha Cobean

from the Church of Clinton Ill. Also Abram

and Hannah Provost from the Church of

Goshen Indiana

Closed with prayer

S. M. Templeton, Mod.

J. C. Duncan Clk.

Approved by Presy. at Henry 20th April 1864

Allen C. Miller

Mod.

Delavan Ill. Sep. 5:1864

The Session 1864 met and was opened with prayer

Present S. M. Templeton Mod. J. C.

Sep. 5th  Duncan, D. P. Witherow R. Elders

Mr. Duncan was appointed to represent the

Church at the next Stated meeting of Presbytery

The Modr was appointed to visit

Mr. Martin and his wife Mr. Duncan, Mr. Dunlap

Mr. Witherow, Mr. Thos. McKinstry, members of the

Church for not attending on Public Worship

and the ordinances of God’s House.

Closed with prayer

S. M. Templeton Modr

J. C. Duncan Clk.

Delavan Jan. 14:1865 The Session met and was opened with prayer

1865 Present S. M. Templeton Mod. J. C. Duncan and D. P.

Witherow R. Elders Receiv’d on certificate Richard E. Jan 14th Morris from the 1st Pres. Ch. of Zanesville O. also Mrs. Sophia R. his wife from the Baptist Church of Zanesvill

O. The committee appointed to visit Mr. Martin and

his wife and Mr. Thos. McKinstry made their reports. The

Session did not consider the reasons of these members for ne-

glecting Public Worship very satisfactory

Dismifed Mary Noonan to 1st Ch. Peoria Closed

with prayer S. M. Templeton Mod. J. C. Duncan, Clk.

Delavan Ill April 9:1865 1865 The Session met and was opened with

prayer

April 9th Present S. M. Templeton Mod. R. Elders

J. C. Duncan & D. P. Witherow

Mr. Witherow was appointed to attend

the next meeting of Presbytery

Adjourned

S. M. Templeton, Mod.

J. C. Duncan Clk.

Thus far examined and approved by Pby.

April 20:1865

James Ferguson Modr

Delavan Ill June 17:1865

1865 The Session met, opened with prayer. Members

present S. M. Templeton, Modr R. Elders

June 17th J. C. Duncan & D. P. Witherow

Receiv’d on certificate Thos. Morris Sen,

Mary his wife and Sophia Evenall from

the 1st Church of Zanesville Ohio. Thos. S.

Morris his son and Mary Morris his wife

from Oskaloosa Church Iowa Elizabeth

M. Price cert. Bellair Ohio James Cobean

and Mary A. his wife Bellfontaine Ohio, &

Nancy J. Kerr from the same Also Sarah

1865 Crowell, Harriet J. and Catharine Vreeland

June 17th her daughter from Rahway N. J. and James

Irvine Oakfield Ohio

Adjourned

Closed with prayer

S. M. Templeton, Mod.

Delavan Ill Feb. 17:1866

The Session met and was opened with prayer.

Present S. M. Templeton, Modr Ruling Elders J.

1866 C. Duncan and D. P. Witherow. Absent R. Martin

Receiv’d on certificate

Feb 17th Samuel Cobean, Clinton Church Ill

John Cobean “ “ “

John M. Waters “ “ “

Joseph Morrison “ “ “

Nancy D. Vial Ref. Dutch Ch. Pekin

Dismifed Abram Tiece

Abraham Provost to Sand Prairie Ill

and his wife Hannah Provost

Also Ralph Martin and his wife Eliza to the

Ref. Dutch Church Pekin Ill

Closed with prayer

S. M. Templeton, Mod.

J. C. Duncan Clk.

Examined and approved in Presbytery at Farmington

April 19:1866 S. M. Templeton Modr

Delavan May 12:1866 1866 The Session met and was opene

with prayer. Present S. M. Templeton Mod— May 12th J. C. Duncan & D. P. Witherow R. Elders

Receiv’d on examination Edward M. Bur-

lingame

Closed with prayer

S. M. Templeton Modr

Delavan Ill June 27:1866

The Session met and was opened with pray-

1866 er. Present S. M. Templeton Mod. & J. C.

Duncan & D. P. Witherow R. Elders

June 27th The following paper was adopted ac-

cording to a suggestion previously made known

The Church of Delavan after due notice elected to the Office of Ruling Elders Thos. Morris &

Thos. S. Morris Having signified their

acceptance of the same, on the 10th of June

Thos. S. Morris was ordained and both

were installed Ruling Elders in this Church

Thos. Morris having been an Elder for many

years in the 1st Church of Zanesville Ohio

was therefore only installed. Being present

their names were enrolled and they took

their seats as members of the Session

The following paper was adopted

unanimously,

Whereas it is reported by common

fame and generally believed that Mindard La-

ferre a member of this Church has been for some

months past engaged in selling intoxicating drinks

in a drinking and card – playing Saloon in the

town of Delavan, And

Whereas, his conduct is an

offence according to the word of God, Our Consti-

1866 tution, and the decisions of our Gen. Assembly

and has become a great reproach to religion and

June 27th to our Church in particular a temptation to others

to sin and an injury to the Christian standing

of the offender himself

Resolved, That a committee of two mem-

bers of the Session be appointed to visit Mr. Lafever

Thos. Morris Sen. & D. P. Witherow were appointed

Resolved that the members of the Session are

hereby appointed to attend in turn the standing

meetings of the Pby. in alphabetical order

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the Session

that the expenses of the members in attending the high-

er courts ought to b paid by the Church Mr. Dun-

can was appointed to lay this matter before the

Deacons of the Church

Closed with prayer

S. M. Templeton, Mod.

J. C. Duncan , Clk.

Delavan July 22 : 1866

The Session met and was opened

with prayer

1866 Present S. M. Templeton Modr

J. C. Duncan Thos. Morris, Sen. Thomas Morris Jr.

July 22d  and D. P. Witherow R. Elders

The committee previously appointed to

visit Mr. Lafever reported, that they had two

conversations with him on the subject referred

to above in which he acknowledged that he

had sold intoxicating drinks and that he

felt that he was doing wrong in so doing

The same committee was continued to hold

further conversation with him on this subject

Also to inform him that his acknowledgment

must be made known to the Church

Closed with prayer

S. M. Templeton, Mod.

Delavan Sep. 20:1866 The Session met and was opened with prayer

1866 Present S. M. Templeton Mod. J. C. Duncan

Thomas Morris Jr. R. Elders absent, D. P. With- Sep 20th erow Thos. Morris Sen.

Receiv’d on certificate Susan H. Burlingame

from the 2d Church Zanesville Ohio. Wm

H. Baldwin from the 2d Church of Orange

N. Jersey Rachel F. Wertz & her daughter

Catherine Wertz of the Evangelical Lutheran

Church Franklin Co. Pa. Received on

1866 examination Edward Work Birdie Parker Mary

Lizzie Duncan, Silvan Crowell, Milton F. Adams

Sep. 20th Mary Jane Morris Lavinia F. McCollister

Mary Jane McCollister, Siddie Maclay &

Hattie N. Maclay

Session closed with prayer

S. M. Templeton Modr

J. C. Duncan Clk.

Delavan Oct 10 : 1866

The Session met and was opened with prayer

1866 Present S. M. Templeton Modr J. C. Duncan Thos. Morris, Jr. D. P. Witherow. Session adopted

Oct 10th the following:

Whereas it seemed best to the Great Head

of the Church to close on the 27th of Sep. last

the earthly course of Thos. Morris Sen. We here

testify to the Christian worth as an humble, consistent

praying Christian. A worthy, judicious, conscientious

and faithful R. Elder. We desire to improve this

admonition of the Great Head of the Church to

be faithful as Stewards in God’s House, so as to be

able to give up our account with joy, to watch & pray

for we know not when the Master cometh

Session closed with pray

S. M. Templeton Modr

J. C. Duncan Clk.

Resolutions adopted by the Session relative

to the death of Rev. S. M. Templeton

Whereas It has pleased

Almighty God in His inscutable providence

to terminate the labors of his servant, Rev. S.

Resolutions M. Templeton by calling him to himself and

of the to his reward

Session in Resolved, That the Officers and

regard to members of this Church have lost in him

a true friend a wise counselor, and devoted

Rev. S. M. Pastor; And the Church universal an ef-

Templeton ficient member, An able defender of the faith,

And a faithful minister of the Gospel

Resolved,

That in this afflicten dispensation

we desire to recognize the hand of our Heavenly

Father,— to bow in submifion to the will of

Him who doeth all things well,

Resolved

That as we are again remin-

ded of the uncertainty of life, And know

not how soon our course may be finished

and the summons come for us also to de-

part we renew[?] our diligence in the Master’s

service, that it may be Christ for us to live,

and when we come to die our everlasting

gain

Resolved,

That in our present affliction

we commit our interests and those of the

Church which he so much loved and

of the bereaved family to the watchful care

and guardianship of the Great head of the

Church. who is able to keep us from falling &

to present us faultless before the presence of His

glory with exceeding joy, to Whom the only wise

God our Saviour be glory and majesty dominion

and power both now and ever. Amen.

Delavan June 29:1867 1867 The Session met and was opened with

prayer. Present Rev. A. J. Clark. Mod, D. P.

June 29th Witherow Thos. Morris, J. C. Duncan R. Elders

Receiv’d on certificate Mrs. Milicent Upham,

from the Union Congr Church, of Churchville

New York.

Closed with prayer

J. C. Duncan , Clk.

Delavan Nov. 30:1867

1867 The Session met and was opened with pray-

er. Present, Wm Baldwin Mod. J. C. Dun-

Nov 30th can Thos. Morris & D. P. Witherow R. Elders

Receiv’d on certificate John W. Rogers & Mary

A his wife from the Presbyterian Church of

Clinton Ill. Mrs. Hannah B. Fisk from the

1st Presbyterian Church of Henry, Ill

1867 Mif Jennie A. Houghton from the 1st

Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville Ill.

Nov 30th Receiv’d on examination Chas J. Morris

and Margaret his wife

Resolved That hereafter the communion

season occur quarterly

Closed with prayer

William Baldwin, Mod

Delavan Dec. 3:1867

The Session met and was opened with

1867 prayer Present Wm Baldwin Mod. J. C.

Duncan, Thos. Morris & D. P. Witherow

Dec. 3d R. Elders.

The case of Mr. Lafever was taken

up and after consultation it was —

Resolved That inasmuch as Mr. Lafever

has not been engaged in selling intoxica-

ting drinks since the acknowledgment he made

to the committee and as the Modr and one

of the acting R. Elders have since been re-

moved by death, it be deemed best to dismif

the case

Closed with prayer,

Wm Baldwin, Mod

Delavan March 21:1868

The Session met and was opened with prayer

1868 Present, William Baldwin Mod. J. C. Duncan

Thos. Morris & D. P. Witherow R. Elders

Mch 21st Receiv’d on certificate H. C. Bryant, Almira Bryant

his wife and Edwin F. Bryant their Son from

the Presn Church of Henry Ill. Closed with prayer

Wm Baldwin, Modr

Examined and approved in Presby. at Yates

City April 23:1868

1. S. Gardiner, Modr

Delavan May 30:1868

The Session met and was opened with

1868 prayer. Present, Wm Baldwin, Mod.” J. C.

Duncan D. P. Witherow, Absent Thos. Morris

May 30th Closed with prayer, Wm Baldwin, Modr

Delavan Aug:29— 1868

The Session met and was opened with prayer.

1868 Present, William Baldwin Mod” J. C. Duncan, D. P.

Aug 29th Witherow & Thos. Morris R. Elders. Recd on Certificate

Arthur Stubbs, Refd Church Pekkin Ill, also Celia

A. His wife, Also Re Armand Booth, Pres Church

Lower Rock Island. On examination Milam Booth. Closed with prayer. Wm Baldwin, Modr

Delavan Dec. 5:1868

1868 The Session met and was opened with

prayer Present Wm Baldwin Modr

Dec 5th J. C. Duncan, D. P. Witherow Thos. Morris

R. Elders

Closed with prayer

Wm Baldwin Modr

Delavan Ill March 20:1869

The Session met and was opened

1869 with prayer Present Wm Baldwin Modr

J. C. Duncan, D. P. Witherow Thos. Morris

Mch 20th Ruling Elders

Receiv’d on Certificate Mrs. Harriet

K. Reed from the Congregational

Church of Necedah Wisconsin

Receiv’d on examination Mif Nannie B.

Duncan and Mr. James Burlingame

Closed with prayer

Wm Baldwin, Modr

Delavan Ill Dec. 4:1869

After service preparatory to communion the

1869 Session met and was constituted with prayer

Present Rev. R. C. Colmery Modr J. C. Dun-

Dec 4th can D. P. Witherow & Thos. Morris R. Elders

The following persons wer receiv’d on certifi-

cate as members of the Church Mrs. Rachel

Cobean and Mif Rachel Cobean from the

Presn Church of Clinton Ill.

Mrs. Catharine M. Colmery and Mif Mary

V. Colmery from the Presbyterian Church

of Mendota Ill.

The administration of the Lord’s

Supper on the Sabbath (Dec. 5.) was attended

to after which the Session adjourned

R. C. Colmery Modr

J. C. Duncan Clk.

Delavan Ill Wednesday Evening

1870 Feb. 23d 1870.

Feb 23d The Session met after prayer meeting and

was constituted by prayer. Present R. C. Colmery

Mod.r J. C. Duncan & D. P. Witherow Ruling Elders

absent Thos. S. Morris

The following persons were then receiv’d on exami-

nation and profession of faith,

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Cobean , Mrs. Margaret A. Perry

Mary Luella Giffen , Mr. Morgan Williams

Mr. Augustus Eckhart , Mary Sidney Burlingame

Mary C. Bryant , Sarah E. Burlingame

Allie M. Ray , Charles M. Houghton

Charlie A. Colmery , Archibald I. Maclay

James Ray Bryant , John Maclay

The Session then took a recess

until Thursday evening Feb. 24.

Thursday evening Feb. 24:1870. The

1870 Session met. Present R. C. Colmery Modr

Feb. 24th  J. C. Duncan & Thos. S. Morris, Ruling Elders

Absent D. P. Witherow

The following persons were then receiv’d on

examination and profession of faith,

Mrs. Mary Still Mrs. Mary P. Perry

Mrs. Mary J. Flint Mrs. Emily W. Cobean

Mrs. Emily A. Heorton Clara J. Alexander

Mr. Silas Parker Mr. Martin Snider

Emiline S. Colmery Hannah R. Maclay

1870 Anna V. Price Anna K. Colmery

Feb. 24th Lizzie L. McKinstry Ida E. Houghton

Wm C. Duncan Wm H. Work

George Burlingame Wm V. McKinstry

Charles F. Morris Thos. E. Burlingame

The Session took a recess until

after divine service on Saturday Feb. 26th

After divine service on Saturday Feb. 26:1870

1870 the Session met. Present R. C. Colmery Modr

Feb. 26th  J. C. Duncan, D. P. Witherow & Thos. Morris Ruling

Elders.

The following persons were then receiv’d on exam-

ination and profession of faith,

Mrs. Joanna L. Wolf, Mr. John M. Davidson

Mary V. McDowell Jennie H. McDowell

Lillian Briggs Kate Cane

The following persons were also receiv’d on certificate

from other churches,

Mrs. Helen M. Ray, Congl Church Boscobel Wisconsin

Mr. John Welsh Presn Church Mason City Ill

Mrs. Cornelia Welsh “ “ “ “ “

Mr. Allen Trone, Ger. Refd St. Luke’s Penna.

Mr. Simon Simonson Presn Ch. Green Valley Ill

Mrs. Ellen E. Simonson “ “ “ “ “

Mrs. Ann Douglas, Congl Church London Canada

The Session then took recess until

Sabbath morning 27th Feb.

Sabbath Feb. 27:1870

The Session met. The Modr and members were

all present as on yesterday. The following persons

were then received on examination and profession

of faith

Louisa E. Maclay

David Tipton

Lewis Colther was receiv’d on certificate from the

Presbyterian Church of Bound Brook New Jersey

The following persons not having been

baptized receiv’d the ordinance of Baptism in

communion with the administration of the Lord’s Sup-

per,

Mrs. Mary A. Perry Wm H. Work

James Ray Bryant Geo. Burlingame

Mrs. Emily W. Cobean Chas. F. Morris

Alexander

Clara J. Heorton Lillian Briggs

Anna V. Price Anna C. Cane

Closed with prayer

R. C. Colmery Mod.

J. C. Duncan Clk.

Examined and approved thus

far by Presbytery at Delavan

April 20. 1870. H. V. D. Nevins

Moderator\_\_

Delavan Ill April 23d:1870

The Session met at the study of the Pastor and

was constituted with prayer. Members present R. C.

Colmery Mod. J. C. Duncan, D. P. Witherow & Thos. S.

Morris, Ruling Elders.

Lafever case The object of the meeting was to consider

the case of Mr. Mindard Lafæver, a member of the

Apl. 23:1870 Church, concerning whom there is a general rumor

that he keeps a saloon where intoxicating drinks

are sold. And also that he has himself been seen

intoxicated. After a full consultation of the subject

the Session unanimously resolved,—that in view of

the fact that the Session had requested Mr. Lafever

to meet them at informal meeting for the purpose of

personal conversation on the subject, and that he had

failed to comply with the request, And also of the just

reproach his conduct is bringing upon the Church, to

cite him to appear before them to answer to the

charge of unchristian conduct.

The following citation was then is-

sued and the Clk. was directed to serve it upon Mr.

Lafever immediately viz:

Mr. Mindard Lafever

You are hereby cited to appear before the Session

of the Presbyterian Church of Delavan Ill. at the

Presbyterian Church on Tuesday the 3d day of May

next at 3. O. Clock P.M. to answer to the charge

of unchristian conduct which is bringing reproach

upon the Church of which you are a

member. Common fame being the accuser.

Apl. 23d 1870 By order of Session

Delavan Ill. R. C. Colmery Modr

Apl. 23d 1870 J. C. Duncan Clk.

The Session then adjourned to meet at

the Presbyterian Church May 3d 1870, at

3. O. Clock P.M.

Closed with prayer.

R. C. Colmery Mod.

J. C. Duncan Clk.

Presbyterian Church Delavan Ill.

May 3d 1870

May 3d 1870 The Session met according to adjournment

Members were all present. Constituted with

prayer.

J. C. Duncan, Clk. of Session reported

that he had twice visited the house of Mr. Lafever

on the same evening on which the citation was

issued and not finding Mr. Lafever at home

he left it with the person supposed to be in his

employ with the request that he would hand

it to Mr. Lafever. And that the person promised

to do so. Mr. Lafever failed to appear, or to

make any response to the citation. In view of his

failing to respond, the Session then resolved to

May 3:1870 issue the following citation, Viz:

Mr. Mindard Lafever

You are hereby

again cited to appear before the Session of the Pres-

byterian Church of Delavan Ill. to answer to the

charge of unchristian cinduct which is bringing re-

proach upon the Church of which you are a mem-

ber, at the Presbyterian Church on Saturday May

7th 1870 at 3. O. Clock P.M. It is our duty also

in connection with this 2d citation to inform you

that if you do not appear at the time appointed

it will be the duty of the Session not only to censure

you for contumacy; but also after assigning to some

person the management of your defence, to proceed

to take the testimony in your case as though you

were present. (See Book of discipline chap. 4. Sec.

13th)

By order of the Session

Delavan Ill R. C. Colmery Modr

May. 3d 1870. J. C. Duncan Clk.

May 3;1870

The Session also ordered that the following char-

ges should be sent with this 2d citation, and the

Clk. J. C. Duncan, accompanied by Thos. S. Morris,

should serve them on Mr. Lafever immediately.

Viz. Mr. Mindard Lafever, You are hereby charged

with unchristian conduct that is bringing

reproach upon the Church of which you

are a member. Common fame being the accuser.

(See Book of discipline Chap. 4: Sec. 3d)

1st In keeping a saloon where intoxicating

drinks are sold, and where persons have been

seen intoxicated, Names of witnefes. Henry Pratt

R. C. Moon, Milam Booth, Charles Anderson &

May 3:1870 Cyrus M. Kriegman.

2d Of being yourself intoxicated, on or about

the 1st day of Apl. 1870. Names of witnefes

Levi Price, & Thos. S. Morris.

By order of the Session of

Delavan Ill the Presbyterian Church.

May 3d 1870

The Session then adjourned to

meet at the Presbyterian Church May 7th 1870

at 3. O. Clock P.M. Closed with prayer.

R. C. Colmery Mod.

J. C. Duncan Clk.

Presbyterian Church Delavan Ill

May 7th 1870

The Session met according to adjournment,

May 7:1870 and was constituted with prayer. Members

present R. C. Colmery Modr, J. C. Duncan

D. P. Witherow, & Thos. S. Morris, R. Elders.

Mr. Lafever failed again to appear or respond

to the citations, in any way. J. C. Duncan Clk. of

Session, stated that he and Mr. Morris went to

Mr. Lafevers home with the 2d citation on the

same evening on which it was issued, and found the

doors all fastened, and that they could not find him

and that he then placed the papers in the hands of

Mr. Morris to be served by him. Mr. Thos. S. Morris then

stated that he saw Mr. Lafever the same evening, and

served the citation personally as directed.

Mr. Thos. S. Morris was appointed to manage the

defence of the accused.

Lafever’s The Moderator then announced to the

trial Session that they were about to enter upon the trial

of Mr. Lafever, and enjoined on them to recollect

and regard their high character as judges of

a court of Jesus Christ, and the solemn duty

in which they are about to act.

Milam Booth, being sworn testified as follows,

I have been acquainted with Mr. Lafever for over two

years, and more intimately acquainted for about one

year. Between three & four months ago he open

a saloon I have seen barrels directed to him

marked “Whiskey” Have seen also drunken men

at his saloon. About two weeks ago saw Mr.

Tooly entering the back door early in the morning

intoxicated. Have seen other drunken men there

frequently. The house has the character of a low

doggery

Cross Examined The whiskey was directed

to Lafever, I never was in his saloon, (Read to the

witnef and approved)

May 7:1870 C. M. Kriegman being sworn testified as follows

I have been personally acquainted with Mr. Lafever for

six or eight months. Within the past three months

the house has been a low doggery. The reasons why I

Lafever’s say so are these. We had a tinner by the name of

trial Fred Whittaker in our employ, who visited the saloon

from three to six times a day. During his visits I went

after him frequently. Once I saw him just in the

act of drinking a glass of liquor. One Sunday morning

whilst I was at the store feeding my horse, I saw our

tinner through the window drinking something out of from

a bottle. I went in to see what he was drinking & he

had whiskey in the bottle, and said he got it at

Lafever’s. We dismissed our tinner for the reason

only that of his drinking and getting liquor at La-

fever’s. We paid a liquor bill of $17.50 for Whittaker

at Lafever’s. Have seen drunken men several times

at Lafever’s. have seen drunken men several times

in the saloon. Cross. Examd I was in the saloon

and saw persons drink what I believe to be whiskey

Mr. Lafever told me about two weeks ago that he

had lost $150 in his businef, from ^which I inferred that he

May 7:1870 owned the establishment.

(Read to the witnef and approved)

Henry Pratt, being sworn testified as follows. Have

known Mr. Lafever for several years. Was working near his

house or saloon for four days week before last. On the

first morning that I went there, when I got opposite the

saloon, I saw Mr. Lafever put old Mr. Yarrington out of

the saloon, and he was so drunk that he could not walk

straight. On the same day I saw another man come

out of the house drunk. Next morning I saw John Tooly

sitting on the steps very drunk. When I went to dinner

he was lying under Robt. Moore’s grain house. On the next

day I heard considerable noise and looked in that direction

and saw a man come out drunk. The noise continued as

Lafever’s though fighting was going on in the house. In a short time I

trial heard something as though the parties had fallen on the

floor. Directly afterwards the door opened, and Mr. Lafever

shoved a man out drunk with his face bleeding. I consider

the house a hard kind of a place. In passing the place

once since, the door was open and I saw two men at the bar

drinking.

Cross. Examd I never saw Lafever selling liquor. Saw

men with glasses in their hands at the bar. I would put

drunken men out of my house. I do not know whether

Mr. Lafever owns the establishment. he lives upstairs.

(Read to the witnef & approved)

At this point the Session determined that it was un-

necessary to hear the other witnefes testify who had

May 7:1870 been cited to give testimony on the 1st specification.

The Session then proceded to hear the testimony on

the 2d specification

Levi Price, being sworn testified as follows I am

acquainted with Mr. Lafever. I can’t tell just what

date it was, but think it was about the 1st of Apl.

last, ^that I saw him and another person pass the place when

I was working and from their appearance and actions

I think they were both drunk, I think I can tell

when Mr. Lafever is drunk as I see him so often.

Cross. Examd I think he was drunk because he

staggered. I did not know what they were talking

about; but they were talking loud, and had their arms

around each other. They managed to keep on the side

walk. (Read to the witnef and approved)

Thos. S. Morris, sworn testified as follows,

Lafever’s I am ac-

trial quainted with Lafever, and if I am a judge when

a man is intoxicated, I have seen him in that con-

dition. It was about the 20th to the 25th of Feb. last

I walked behind him the length of a block & more,

and it was difficult ^for him to keep on the six foot side walk.

His knees seemed to be weak. I overtook him and talked

with him, and was better satisfied that he was

drunk, both from his conversation and the smell of

his breath. Cross. Examd I can tell when a

man is drunk or has been drinking from his

breath, and am satisfied hew was drunk. It was

May 7:1870 on the same day that he had promised to meet the

^Session for the purpose of a private interview in relation to his

conduct as a member of the church.

(Read to the witnef and approved)

After the hearing of the testimony the Session proceded

to adjudge the case of Mr. Lafever. And unanimously a-

dopted the following as their decision. Mr. Morris who

had been appointed to defend the accused, not voting.

1st That Mindard Lafever be, and he hereby is cen-

sured for contumacy for failing to appear in accordance

with the citations issued and served upon ^him by order of

the Session.

2nd Believing that the charges are fully sustained

by the testimony on both specifications, Mr. Mindard La-

fever ~~is hereby~~ is hereby suspended from the privileges of

Lafever’s the Church until he gives satisfactory evidence of repen-

trial & tance.

Sentence 3rd The sentence shall be published from the pulpit

of the Church, on Sabbath 15th inst

The Session also resolved to record the fol-

lowing reasons for this decision

1st The fact that Mr. Lafever refused to

appear or respond in ^any way to the citation served upon

him by order of the Session in prima facie evidence of

guilt. 2nd The testimony of all the witnefes on

May 7:1870 both specifications clearly demonstrates his

guilt.

The Session then ordered that a copy

of this decision be sent to Mr. Lafever, and Thos.

S. Morris was appointed to deliver it to him.

The Session then adjourned.

Closed with prayer

R.C. Colmery Mod.

J. C. Duncan Clk.

Delavan June 11th 1870

The Session met after divine service pre-

paratory to Communion and was consti-

tuted with prayer.

1870 Present R. C. Colmery Modr. J. C. Duncan

D. P. Witherow and Thos. S. Morris R. Elders

June 11th The following persons were receiv’d on exami-

nation. Mif Martha A. Cobean,

“ Maggie L. Burlingame

“ Emma A. Burlingame

“ Eveline M. Burlingame.

Edwin A. Burlingame and his wife Jane

presented their letter from the Second Presn

Church Zanesville Ohio, and were received

The Session then adjourned. Closed with

prayer. R. C. Colmery Modr

J. C. Duncan Clk.

The following persons receiv’d the ordinance

1870 of baptism in connection with the Administra-

June 12th tion of the Lord’s Supper.

Emma A. Burlingame

Maggie L. Burlingame

Eveline M. Burlingame

R. C. Colmery Pastor

Presbyterian Church

Delavan, Dec. 3:1870

After divine service preparatory to communion

the Session met and was constituted with prayer

Present R. C. Colmery Mod. J. C. Duncan, D. P.

Witherow and Thos. S. Morris R. Elders.

1870 The following persons receiv’d on certificate Mif M.

V. Grubb from the Presbyterian Church of Mercersburg,

Pa. and Mr. B. H. Ironmonger and his wife Eliza-

beth from the Reformed Church of Pekin Ill.

Mif Mary Emma Morris was receiv’d on ex-

amination, who received also the ordinance of Bap-

tism in connexion with the communion service on

the Sabbath.

The Session then adjourned. Closed with

prayer

R.C. Colmery Mod.

J. C. Duncan Clk.

Delavan Jan. 21st 1871

The Session met at the stud of the Pastor

and was constituted with prayer. Present

1871 R. C. Colmery Pastor. R. Elders, J. C. Duncan

Jan 21st D. P. Witherow and Thos. S. Morris.

The following paper was then presented and

ordered to be placed on the records of the Session

and also read to the congregation on the

following Sabbath, Viz:

Delavan Ill Jan. 21st 1871

To the members of the Presbyterian Church of

Delavan Illinois

We the undersigned Ruling Elders of

Resignation of the Presbyterian Church of Delavan Ill, hereby

Ruling Elders respectfully tender our resignation in the Session

of said Church to take effect when our successors

are duly elected and installed. In presenting

this our request it is due to ourselves and also to

the Church to state, that we take this step not

for want of harmony amongst ourselves or dis-

satisfaction with the church in which we are

Ruling Elders: but solely because we believe it

will be for the best interests of this particular

church, and not inconsistent with the princi-

ples of our Presbyterian polity, that Ruling Elders

be elected for a limited period of time

J. C. Duncan

D. P. Witherow

Thos. S. Morris

1871 Mr. C. L. Downey and his wife Emma Downey

Jan. 21st were receiv’d by letter from the Presbyterian Church

of Pontiac Ill.

The Session then adjourned

Closed with prayer

R. C. Colmery Mod.

J. C. Duncan Clk.

Delavan Ill Feb. 25:1871

After service preparatory to communion the Session met

and was constituted with prayer. Present R. C. Col-

1871 mery Pastor, J. C. Duncan, Edwin Burlingame Dr. Silas

Feb. 25 Parker and Thos. S. Morris. The following paper was

adopted relating to the reorganization of the Eldership

Viz The communication of the Ruling Elders, tendering

Record of the reor- their resignations having been read to the congregation as

ganization of the directed, And the congregation having accepted said Eldership resignations, And having unanimously voted to elect

Ruling Elders for a limited period of time, And after due

notice had been given from the pulpit, the congregation ^met on

the 29th of January, And elected the following persons

J. C. Duncan for 4 years Dr. S. Parker for 3 years

Edwin Burlingame for 2 years, and Thos. S. Morris

for one year. These persons having signified their ac-

ceptance of the Office on the 19th of February

1871 J. C. Duncan, Edwin Burlingame, & Thos.

Feb. 25 S. Morris having previously been ordained were

in due form installed in office. Dr. Silas Parker

was both ordained and installed. All of them

being present took their seats as members of the

Session.

The following items of businef were then

transacted Mrs. Martha E. Miller, having presented

her certificate from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church

of Dale Indiana, And Mrs. Mary C. Gresham a like

certificate from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church

of Newburg Indiana, were on motion receiv’d as mem-

bers of this church.

James Witherow and Maggie S. Duncan After the usual

examination were receiv’d on profession of faith

On motion J. C. Duncan was elected Clerk of the

Session

1871 The following paper was read and unanimously

Feb. 25th adopted and the Pastor was directed to read the same

at the close of the communion services tomorrow. Viz.

Professing Christians take the word of God as their only

Action of the Ses- infallible rule of faith and practice, That word of

sion on amuse- God clearly defines the life of the Christian as being

ments not of this world, And enjoins upon them to walk

as Christ walked—to keep themselves unspotted from

the world—to avoid even the appearance of evil, and

to let their light so shine before men that they may

see their good works and glorify our Father which

1871 is in heaven, Christians also in uniting with the

Feb. 25 Church promise to study her peace purity and unity

And to walk in the ways of goldlinef

It is therefore the solemn conviction of the Session

of this Church, that those Christians who participate

in those amusements which are purely of a worldly na-

ture, such as Card & Billiard playing, promiscuous

dancing, attendance at Balls, Circuses, Theatres and

such like places, Are acting inconsistently with their profess-

sion, and bring reproach upon the Church. We therefore most

Action of the earnestly and affectionately exhort all who profess the

Session on a- name of Christ with us, to avoid and discountenance

musements such places, and amusements, not only because of the

evil influence upon individual Christians; but to prevent

the reproach of the world, and save from trouble in the

Church with which we are connected, whose purity and

peace as Officers and private members we are each sol-

emnly bound to maintain.

The Session then took a recess until 10 ½

O’Clock to morrow morning

Feb, 26th 10 ½ O’Clock. The Session met and

after the usual examination receiv’d Mif Alice Tuttle

who also receiv’d the ordinance of Baptism before the

administration of the Lord’s Supper. Recess until after

the Communion service. When the Session was adjourned

with prayer.

R. C. Colmery Modr

J. C. Duncan Clerk.

Delavan Ill. April 10th 1871

The ~~study~~ Session met at the study of the

Pastor and was constituted with prayer. Mem-

bers present R. C. Colmery Pastor J. C. Duncan

Edwin Burlingame, Silas Parker & Thos. S. Morris

Ruling Elders Edwin Burlingame was appointed

a delegate to the Presbytery which meets at Canton

on the 18th inst and Dr. S. Parker his alternate

The Session then adjourned with prayer

R. C. Colmery Modr

J. C. Duncan Clk.

Examined & approved at Canton

Apl. 1871.

Horace C. Hovey

Moderator

Delavan Ill Aug 26:1871

The Session met after divine service and was

constituted with prayer. R. C. Colmery Pastor, J. C.

Duncan & Edwin Burlingame Ruling Elders. Absent

Dr. S. Parker & Thos. S. Morris.

J. C. Duncan was appointed delegate to Pres-

bytery which meets at Elmwood, on the 19th of

September next, and Dr. S. Parker his alternate.

The Session then adjourned

R. C. Colmery Modr

J. C. Duncan Clk.

Delavan Ill. Nov. 25th 1871

The Session met after divine service and was con-

stituted with prayer. Present R. C. Colmry Pastor, J.

C. Duncan, Edwin Burlingame & Dr. S. Parker, R. Elders

Mrs. V. S. colmery, from the Presbyterian Church of Brook-

field Mo. Dr. R. L. Robb from the 2nd Presn Church of

Bloomington~~field~~ Ill. and Saml D. Gresham from the

M. E. Church of Garretesville Ky. presented their letters

and were received as members of this church.

The Session then adjourned

R. C. Colmery Modr

J. C. Duncan Clk.

Delavan Ill Feb 24 1872

The session met after

Divine service and was

constituted with prayer

Rev. J. O. Hough M.dr J. C.

Duncan, Edwin Burlingame,

& Dr. Silas Parker R. Elders.

D. P. Witherow having been

Elected R. Elder. and on the

28 day of January was installed

(having been once ordained)

took his seat as a member

of session.

Mrs. Emily C. Burlingame from

The Church of Christ. at

Antioc Ill. was received as a

member of this Church

The administration of the

Lord’s supper on Sabbath (25) was

attended to after which the

session adjourned

J. C. Duncan Clerk

Delavan Apr 14th 1872

The session met and opened

with prayer. Rev. J. O. Hough

M. D, Edwin Burlingame,

Silas Parker D. P. Witherow,

& J. C. Duncan, Ruling Elders

Silas Parker was appointed

Delegate to Presbytery which

meets at[?] Knoxville Apr 16. and

D. P. Witherow his alternate

The session then closed with

Prayer

J. C. Duncan (Clk

Records thus far examined and

approved by Presbytery of Peoria

in sefion at Knoxville Ills., April 17, 1872

T. Stephenson

Moderator.

Delavan Ill. May 25” 1872

The Sefion met and was const

-ituted with prayer. Present Rev.

J. O. Hough. Pastor. Elders. J. C. Duncan,

Edwin Burlingame, Silas Parker, M.D.,

Mr. J. S. Gordon from the Presbyn church

of Waynesboro Pa. Mrs. Jennie M. Gordon

from the Presbyn church of Lower Marsh

Creek and Mrs. Lottie H. Hough from

the Presbyn church of Farmer City Ill,

presented their letters and were

received as members of this church.

On motion it was ordered that the

dismifion of members be recorded

in the Sefion records, and that the

Pastor be authorized to grant letters

to members in good standing, on ~~their~~

their application, in the interim of

meetings of Sefion.

The Moderator reported the following

members dismifed to the Presbyn church

of Frankfort Indiana Catharine M.

Colmery, Mary V. Colmery, Charles A.

Colmery, Emiline S. Colmery, Anna R.

Colmery and V. S. Colmery.

The Sefion then took a recef until

after divine Service tomorrow, Sabbath,

May 26” 1872.

May 26” 1872

The Sefion met. present, Rev. J. O. Hough

Pastor. Elders, J. C. Duncan, Edwin Burli

-ngame, Silas Parker M. D. and D. P. Witherow.

closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan Clerk.

Delavan Ill. Aug. 31” 1872

The Sefion met and was constituted with

prayer. Present Rev. J. O. Hough Pastor.

Elders J. C. Duncan and D. P. Witherow.

Mrs. Mary Heif presented a letter from

the First Presbyterian church of DuQoin

and was received. Mr. A. G. Slocom

and Mrs. Mary S. F. Slocom, having

formerly been members of the Baptist

church presented themselves for exam-

ination and were received.

Mif Elisabeth Harbiston presented

herself for examination with a view

of receiving the rite of fo baptism,

having given satisfactory evidence

of conversion, she was received.

Sefion then took a recef until

after divine Service tomorrow, Sabbath

Sept 1” 1872.

Sept 1” 1872.

Sefion met, present Rev. J. O. Hough

Pastor. Elders J. C. Duncan and Silas

Parker M.D. closed with prayer

J. O. Hough Moderator

J. C. Duncan Clerk

Nov. 23” 1872

The Sefion met and was

constituted with prayer. Present

Rev. J. O. Hough, Pastor. Elders, J. C.

Duncan and Silas Parker M.D.

Mrs. Maria Rehl and Mif Lydia

Winter presented letters from the

First Presbn church of Zanesville Ohio

and were received as members of

this church. Mr. Henry Sherry

presented himself for examination

with a view of being received by

the rite of Baptism, having given

satisfactory evidence of conversion

he was received. The rite of Baptism

to be administered tomorrow.

Sefion took recef until after divine

Service tomorrow, Nov. 24” 1872

Nov. 24” 1872.

The Sefion ^met. Present Rev. J. O. Hough

Pastor, Elders J. C. Duncan and Silas

Parker M.D. Geroge W. Wood and Mrs.

Mary C. Wood presented letters of dismission

from the Presbyterian Church of Farmer

City Ill. and were received as members

of this church. Closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough, Moderator.

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.

Feb. 23” 1873.-

Sefion met and was constituted

with prayer. Present Rev. J. O. Hough Pastor.

Elders, Silas Parker M.D. and D. P. Witherow.

Phebe Ann Metcalf and Melvina Metcalf

having presented themselves for examination

with a view of being received by the rite

of baptism and giving satisfactory evidence

of conversion they were received as members

of this church .-

J. O. Hough, Moderator.

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.

Thus far examined and approved by

Presbytery of Peoria in session at Lew-

iston Ills. Apl. 17. 1873 John L. Martyn

Mod.r.

May 24” 1873

Sefion met and was constituted

with prayer. Present ^Rev J. O. Hough

Pastor. Elders Silas Parker M.D.

J. C. Duncan, D. P. Witherow, and

Arthur Stubbs. Mrs. Elisabeth

Smith presented a letter of dismifion

from the Walnut Street Presbyterian

Church of Louisville Ky. and was

received as a member of this church.

Closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough Moderator

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.

Dec. 6” 1873.

Sefion met and was constituted

with prayer. Present Rev. J. O. Hough

Pastor. Elders, Silas Parker M.D. and

D. P. Witherow. Mrs. Annie E. Kerr presented

a letter of dismifion from the First Pres-

church of Washington Penn. and was

received as a member of this church

Closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough Moderator

J. C. Duncan Clerk.

Delavan Ill. Wednesday Evening Feb. 18” 1874

Sefion met ^after prayer meeting and was constituted

with prayer. Present Rev. J. O. Hough,

Pastor. Elders, Silas Parker M.D.

J. C. Duncan, D. P. Witherow and Arthur

Stubbs.

The following persons were then received

on examination and profefion of faith,

George W. Hattan , John H. Cooley.

Cornelia Ray , Thomas H. McKinstry.

William A. Reed , Mrs. Sarah E. Culbertson.

Sarah A. Cobean , “ Florence I. Trone.

Margaret J. Cobean , “ R. Letta Beecher.

Ida J. Wood , Anna S. Newman.

Anna B. Wood , Laura B. Latham.

Florence H. Duncan , Martha J. Eccles.

Mary F. Stubbs , Mary J. Price.

Mrs. Melissa J. Hoghton.

Mr. Wellington Stewart.

Mrs. Mary A. Stewart.

Mr. Abram Wiseman.

Mrs. Nancy Wiseman.

The Sefion then

took a recef until after divine

Service on Sat. Feb. 21” 1874

After divine Service Sat. Feb. 21” 1874,

Sefion ^met according to adjournment. Present

Rev. J. O. Hough Moderator. Elders J. C.

Duncan, D. P. Witherow, and Arthur Stubbs

The following persons were received

on examination and profefion of faith,

Mrs. Ann Philips , Henry O. Reints

“ Sarah E. Drake , Frank M. Reed

“ Martha E. Gresham Frank H. Philips

The following persons presented

letters of dismifion from their respective

churches and were received,

Mr. James S. McClung from First Pres. church, Henry Ill.

Mrs. Lois C. McCliung “ “ “ “ “ “

“ Martha E. Duncan “ “ “ “ Mercersburg Pa

Charlotte J. Roberts “ “ “ “ “ “

Sabbath Feb, 22. 1874

The following persons never having been

baptized received the ordinance of baptism

in connection with the Lord’s Supper.

~~Mrs. Sarah Elisabeth Culbertson~~, Frank More Reed.

Mrs. Sarah E. Drake

Martha Ellen Gresham , Abram Wiseman.

Mrs. Sarah Eliza Culbertson , Mrs. Nancy Jane Wiseman.

“ Florence Isadore Trone , Anna Shenara[?] Newman.

Laura Bell Latham , Martha Josephine Eccles.

Mary Jane Price , Mrs. R. Letta Beecher.

Wellington Stewart, Frank Hoghton Philips

Closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough Moderator

J. C. Duncan Clerk.

^Thus far Examined and approved in Presbytery

at Henry Ill. April 23” 1874

M. B. Lowne

Moderator

May 30” 1874

Sefion met and was opened

with pray. Present Rev. J. O. Hough

Moderator, and J. C. Duncan, D. P. Witherow

and Arthur Stubbs Elders. The following

persons presented letters of dismifion

from presbyterian churches, names,

Mrs. Cornelia Burlingame from the

1” Presbyterian church of Jerseyville Ill.

and Mrs. Jane C. Schenck from the

1” Presbyterian church of Plainfield N.J.

On motion they were received and

their names ordered enrolled on the

Church Book. On motion it was resolv.

that the Sefion meet hereafter, informaly

on the 1” Monday evening of each month,

for mutual conference with regard to

the Spiritual interests of the church

and if necessary the Sefion be regularly

opened for the transaction of businef.

Closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough, Moderator

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.

Feb 27” 1875.

Sefion met and was opened

with prayer. Present Rev. J. O. Hough

Moderator, J. C. Duncan, Silas Parker M.D. J. H. Burlingame, Elders. The following persons presented themselves for examination as to

fitnef for membership of this church,

namely, Eva V. Baily, and Myriam Baily. Having satisfied the Sefion as to their

experience and aims in the divine life[?] they were received and the pastor was insrtructed

to administer to them the rite of baptism

on the coming Sabbath,-which was attended

to.— also the following persons presented

letters of dismifion from their respective

churches and were received as members

of the church, namely, Mrs. Mary J. Graff

from the Congregational Church of Terre Haute

Ind.- Mrs. Rebecca Davidson from the Pres

church of Mercersburg Pa.- Mrs. Nellie P.

Harrington from the Pres. church of Neilsville

Wis.- Mrs. M. A. Prentice from the Pres.

church of Galesburg Ill.- On motion it was

resolved that during the current year special

collections shall be taken in the church for

the following Boards, namel. Foreign Mifion,

Home Mifion, Church Erection, and Ministerial

Relief,- Closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough, Moderator

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.

Thus far Examined and Approved

in Presbytery at Lacon Ills. Ap. 22” “75

IACornelison Moderator.

Pres of Peoria.

Nov. 1” 1875.

Sefion met and was constituted

with prayer. Present Rev. J. O. Hough

Moderator, Silas Parker M.D. Arthur Stubbs and J. H. Burlingame, absent J. C. Duncan.

after a free and friendly interchange

of views on the adoptin of the new

Hymnal by this church it was resolved

to Submit the question to the church for

its decifion, and the pastor was direct

-ed on the following Sabbath to give

notice of a meeting of the congregation

for the purpose above stated. Said

meeting to be held the Sabbath following.  
 A general interchange of ~~f~~ views

was engaged in with regard to the

spiritual satate of the church, and as to

what means might most effectively

be used to bring about a more regular

attendance on the means of grace on

the part of certain members of the

church. It was determined that the

members of Sefion as opportunity might

offer would endeavor to persuade

these persons to see their duty in this

matter and act accordingly.

Closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough, Moderator

J. C. Duncan, Clrk.

Nov. 27” 1875.

Sefion met after divine service

preparatory to communion, and was opened with prayer. present Rev. J. O. Hough, Moderator. Ruling Elders, J. C.

Duncan, Silas Parker M.D. Arthur Stubbs and J. H. Burlingame. A letter was presented

from the Sefion of the Pres, church of Bound

Brook N. J. certifying to the good standing

of Mrs. Mary Louisa Zumwalt in that church

and dismifing her to this church. On motion

she was received, and her name enrolled.

The Moderator reported that he had carried

out the instruction of Sefion in the matter

of the New Hymnal, and that the cong.

by unanimous vote adopted the Hymnal as their

book of praise, also that measures were on foot

to supply the cong. with the book at an early

day. Closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough, Moderator

J. C. Duncan, Clrk.

December 6” 1875.

Sefion met and was opened

with prayer. present Rev. J. O. Hough, Moderator, Ruling Elders J. C. Duncan, Silas Parker M.D. Arthur Stubbs and J. H. Burlingame. The following

motion was adopted unanimously, members of Sefin

all voting. Resolved ^First that a com. consisting

of the Moderator of Sefion and Ruling Elder J. C.  
 Duncan be appointed to wait upon Mrs.

Abbie A. Newman and ascertain whether she

will accept the choristership of the church and

call to her assistance such persons as she

might desire to take part in the choir, provided

that such choice be concurred in by the Sefion,

and provided further that they be members of

this congregation. resolved Second that if

Mrs. A. Mrs. Newman will accept the choristership and

Newman the foregoing condition she is hereby elected

organist to that position. Sefion then took recef

until Wednesday Dec. 8” 1875. at 6 P.M., to hear

report from above named com.-

Wednesday 6 P.M. Dec. 8” 1875.

Sefion met. present Rev. J. O. Hough, Moderator, J. C. Duncan, Arthur Stubbs and J. H. Burlingame

absent Silas Parker M.D.

Ruling Elders. ^The Moderator reported the

com. appointed to wait upon Mrs. Newman

had performed the duty assigned them

and that Mrs. Newman will accept the

position of chorister” On Motion Ruling

Elder J. H. Burlingame was appointed to

represent the Sefion and assist Mrs. Newman

in organizing the choir. Closed with prayer

J. O. Hough, Moderator

J. C. Duncan, Clrk.

Feb. 26” 1876.

Sefion met after divine service

preparatory to communion, and was opened with prayer. present Rev. J. O. Hough, Moderator. Ruling Elders, J. C. Duncan, Silas Parker M.D. and J. H. Burlingame, absent Arthur Stubbs.

of dismifion

Mrs. Helen M. Banks presented a letter^ from

the First Congregational Church of Peoria and

was received as a member of this

church. Closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough, Moderator

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.

April 16” 1876.

Sefion met after service, and

was opened with prayer. present Rev. J.

O. Hough, Moderator. Ruling Elders, J. C. Duncan, Silas Parker M.D. Arthur Stubbs, and J. H. Burlingame. Arthur Stubbs was appointed

to attend the meeting of Presbytery to commence

18” inst in Delavan, as Elder from this

church. Closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough, Moderator

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.

Examined thus far and approved

by Presbytery of Peoria at Delavan Ill.

Apr. 18” 1876.

M. P. Ormsby

Moderator

May 27” 1876.

Sefion met after divine

service preparatory to communion, and

was opened with prayer. Present Rev.

J. O. Hough, Moderator. Ruling Elders.

J. C. Duncan, Silas Parker M.D. Arthur

Stubbs and J. H. Burlingame. Mrs. Livia

E. Plumer presented a letter of dismifion

from the 1st Pres. church of West Newton Pa. and was received as a member of this church.

Also the following persons presented themselves

as candidates for membership on examination

viz.

Carrie C. Stewart Mrs. Sarah B. Lawrence

Ella C. Upham Willie M. Young

Charles W. Upham Alice A. Stubbs

H. B. Stewart David W. Gordon

Jennie L. Patton

Having given evidence of conversion

and faith in Christ they were received

and the following named persons not having

been ~~f~~ baptized viz. Carrie C. Stewart, Ella

C. Upham, Mrs. Sarah B. Lawrence, Willie

M. Young, Charles W. Upham and David W.

Gordon, the Pastor was instructed to admin

-ister to them the rite of baptism on the

coming Sabbath. Closed with prayer

J. O. Hough, Moderator

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.

Aug. 26” 1876.

Sefion met after divine

service preparatory to communion, opened with prayer. Present Rev. J. O. Hough Moderator. Silas Parker M.D. Arthur

Stubbs and J. H. Burlingame Ruling Elders.

The following persons presented letters

of dismifion from their respective churches and

were received as members of this church.

viz. Cyrus Patton and Sarah E. Patton his

wife. and Wm R. Curran. Also Joseph

B. Duncan presented himself as a candidate

for church membership on profefion of faith,

having given satisfactory evidence of faith

in Christ and having been baptized in

infancy he was received. Closed with prayer

J. O. Hough, Moderator

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.

Nov 25” 1876.

Sefion met after divine Service preparatory to communion, and was opened with prayer. Present Rev. J. O. Hough Moderator. Silas Parker M.D., J. C. Duncan, and J. H. Burlingame Ruling Elders.

The following persons presented letters of dismifion from their respective churches and

were received.- viz. Ida A. Patton from the

Presbyterian church of West Union Ohio.-

Mr. W. A. Shaw and Mrs. M. A. Shaw his

wife from the Congregational church

of Champaign Ill. and Mr. J. Verdi

Graff from the Congregational church of

Terre Haute Ind.-

Also the following persons presented

themselves with a view of uniting with

the church on profefion of faith

viz. Mrs. Lucy Briggs, Mrs. Mary A.

Rugg and Mrs. Antoinett Booth.

Having satisfied the Sefion as to

their faith in Christ and their honest

desire to join themselves unto the people

of God, they were received.-

Closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough, Moderator

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.

Feb 24” 1877.

Sefion after divine Service preparatory to communion.- Present

Rev. J. O. Hough Moderator. Ruling

Elders J. C. Duncan, Silas Parker

opened with prayer.

M.D., and J. H. Burlingame.^

The following persons presented letters

of dismifion from their respective churches

and were received. viz.- Mrs. Mary

Burgef Curran, from the Pres. church

of Chatsworth Illi. Mrs. Lettie Ayers, from

Pres. church of Mason City Illi.-

John Stubbs and Amanda his wife

from the Reformed church of Pekin Illi. and Mif Evelyn M. Burlingame from

the Pres. church of Pawnee City Neb.

Also the following persons presented

themselves as candidates for church

membership on profefion of their faith, viz. Mif Olive J. Giffin and Mif Erie L.

Prentice, having satisfied the Sefion of

their fitnef they were received as members of this church. Erie L. Prentice not having

been baptized the pastor was instructed

to administer that rite to her on the following

Sabbath. Closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough, Moderator

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.

April 2” 1877.-

Sefion met at the call of

the Moderator. Present Rev. J. O.

Hough Moderator. J. C. Duncan, Silas

Parker M.D. and Arthur Stubbs, Ruling

Elders.- Absent J. H. Burlingame.

Opened with prayer. Ruling Elder J.

H. Burlingame was appointed delegate

to attend meeting of Presbytery April

17” 1877, at Knoxville Illi.

Closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough, Moderator

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.

Examined and approved thus far-

Done in Pres at Knoxville Ill April 19. 1877

Arthur Rose,

Mod’r

May 28” 1877.

Sefion met after divine service preparatory to communion. Present Rev.

J. O. Hough Moderator. J. C. Duncan

Silas Parker M.D. and Arthur Stubbs,

Ruling Elders. Absent J. H. Burlingame

Opened with prayer.- The following persons presented letters of dismifion from their respective churches and were receive

as members of this church, viz. Andrew

D. Rodgers and his wife Mrs. Jane

Rodgers from the South Pres, church St.

Louis Mo, and David D. Walker and

his wife Mrs. Mary E. Walker from the

Pres. church of West Point Lee Co. Iowa.-

The Brethren Rodgers and Walker

had been ruling elders in the church

from which they were dismifed.-

Closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough Mod

J. C. Duncan Clerk.

June 6” 1877.

Sefion met after prayer meeting. Present Rev. J. O. Hough Moderator. J. C. Duncan, Silas Parker M.D. and Arthur

Stubbs, Ruling Elders. Absent J. H. Burlingame

On motion Mif Florence Duncan

was appointed assistant chorister and

the Moderator was instructed to inform

1st assistant Mif Duncan of her appointment.

organist Sefion was opened and closed

with prayer.

J. O. Hough Moderator

J. C. Duncan Clerk.

Aus. 25” 1877.

Sefion met after divine

service preparatory to Communion.- opened

with prayer.- Present Rev. J. O. Hough

Moderator.- J. C. Duncan.- J. H. Burlingame

Silas Parker and Arthur Stubbs Elders.-

The following persons were received by lette

from their respective churches, viz. Emma

W. Wallace from the Reformed church of

Pekin Ills. and Nancy C. Duncan from

the Christian church of Jacksonville Ills.

closed with prayer.-

J. O. Hough Moderator

J. C. Duncan Clerk.

Nov. 24” 1877.-

Sefion met after divine service

preparatory to Communion and was

opened with prayer.- Present, Rev. J.

O. Hough, Moderator.- J. C. Duncan

and J. H. Burlingame, Ruling Elders.-

Andrew Wolf and Johanna his

wife presented letters of dismifion from

the M. E. Church of Hopedale ^Ills and

were received .- Mif. Lenore Franklin

came before sefion as a candidate for

church membership.- some eight years

previous to the present time she was

a member of the M. E. church of Rockford

Ills.- but her professional duties as teacher

in the public ^ schools calling her from that place

and having neglected to obtain a letter

for so long a time, but having lived

in good conscience during that time,

and the sefion being satisfied of these [?]

facts, she was received as a member

of this church.- Closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough, Moderator

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.

Feb. 6” 1878.-

Sefion met and was opened

with prayer.- Present Rev. J. O. Hough

Moderator.- J. C. Duncan, Arthur Stubbs

and J. H. Burlingame Ruling elders.- Absent

Silas Parker M. D.- On motion the Pastor

was instructed to read from the pulpit

at as early a day as convenient the

deliverances of the General Assembly of the

Presbyterian Church in the United States of America on the subject of amusements

as contained on page 27 of Minutes of

1876.- having special reference to promiscuous

dancing.- Also to read the paper adopted

by this sefion ^ Feb 25” 1871.- ~~by~~ and recorded on pages

51-2 of this book. said paper having

reference to worldly amusements.-

Closed with prayer.-

J. O. Hough Mod-

J. C. Duncan Clerk.

Feb. 23” 1878.-

Sefion met after divine service

preparatory to Communion on the coming

Sabbath and was opened with prayer.-

Present Rev. J. O. Hough. Moderator, J. C. Duncan, Silas Parker, M. D. and Arthur Stubbs

Ruling Elders. Absent J. H. Burlingame.-

The following persons were received as

members of this church by letter,-

viz.- Mrs. Jennetta Luke from the Free

Presbyterian Church of Dundee Scotland,-

R. M. Davis from the M. E. church of

St. Jose Ills,- and Mrs. A. H. Hollenbeck

from the Second Pres. church of Bloomington

Ills.- Also Mrs. Loretta A. Davis was

received on examination.- Closed with

prayer.- J. O. Hough. Moderator

J. C. Duncan Clerk.

Examined and approved as far as written.

Done by Presbytery at Farmington April 17th 1878.

J. M. Waddle Mod\_

June 8” 1878.

Sefion met after divine

service preparatory to communion and

was opened with prayer. Present Rev.

J. O. Hough, Moderator. Elders J. C. Duncan

Silas Parker M. D. and J. H. Burlingame

Letters were presented certifying that

Thomas E. Burlingame and Corelia

Burlingame his wife were members of

the Pres. church of Jerseyville Ills.-

On their application for membership in

this church they were so received.-

Also Frederick Crawshaw Bessie

Crawshaw presented themselves and

were received on examination having

satisfied the Sefion of their ~~desire~~ faith in Christ.-

Closed with prayer.-

J. O. Hough, Moderator

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.-

Sep. 2” 1878.-

Sefion met and was opened

with prayer. Present Rev. J. O. Hough

Moderator.- J. C. Duncan, Silas Parker M. D.

and ^Arthur Stubbs J. H. Burlingame. Ruling Elders.-

The matter of certain changes affecting

the Christian character of Henry C. and

James R. Bryant, members of this church,

common fame being the accuser, was

discufed.- after a free and full interchange

of views \_ the members against whom

the accusations were made ~~being~~ having removed

from the bounds of this church without

letters \_ it was unanimously agreed

to defer any formal action to the next

monthly meeting of Sefion.- Closed with

prayer.

J. O. Hough Mod-

J. C. Duncan Clerk.

Oct. 7” 1878.-

Sefion met and was opened

with prayer.- Present Rev. J. O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan Silas Parker M. D. J.H. Burlingame

and Arthur Stubbs, Ruling Elders.-

The businef before the Sefion was the

considering of certain charges of

unchristian conduct against H.C.

and James R. Bryant, Members of this

church, concerning whom there is a

general rumor that they have

defrauded J. C. Duncan in certain

~~ways~~ businef transactions.- after a full

consultation ~~on~~ on the subject the Sefion

unanimously resolved that in view of

the reproach these rumors were bringing

on the church, the above named members

be cited to appear before them on

Monday Nov. 4” 1878 at 7 O clock P.M.

and answer to the charges of unchritn

conduct.-

The following citations were

then issued and the ~~clerk~~ Mod. was

directed to send them to the accused

by mail.- Viz.-

Mr. Henry C. Bryant, you

are hereby cited to appear before the

sefion of the Presbyterian church of Delavan

Ills. at the Presbyterian church on Monday

the 4” day of November 1878, at 7 o clock

P.M. to answer to the charge of unchristn

conduct which is bringing reproach

upon the church of which you are a member.-

Said charge having reference to certain alleged

transactions between yourself and J. C.

Duncan during the year 1876.- Common

fame being the accuser.- Names of witnefes

the businef books of the firm of Bryant

and Duncan. By order of Sefion of the

Presbyterian church

Delavan Ill. Oct. 7” 1878.- J. O. Hough Modr

Mr. James R. Bryant, you are hereby cited to appear before the sefion of the Presbytn church of Delavan Ills. at the Presbyterin church on Monday the 4” day of November 1878, at 7 o clock P.M. to answer to the charge of unchristian conduct which is bringing reproach

on the church of which you are a member.-

said charge having reference to certain

alleged transactions between yourself and

J. C. Duncan during the year 1876.- Common

fame being the accuser.- Names of witnefes

Hiram Latham and the businef books

of the firm of Bryant and Duncan.-

By order of Sefion of the

Presbyterian church

Delavan Ill. J. O. Hough Mod.-

Oct. 7” 1878.-

Sefion then adjourned to

meet on Monday the 4” day of November

1878.- Closed with prayer

J. O. Hough Modr

J. C. Duncan Clerk.

Nov. 4” 1878.-

Sefion met and was opened

with prayer.- present Rev. J. O. Hough

Mod. and J. C. Duncan, Silas Parker

Arthur Stubbs and J. H. Burlingame Ruling Eler

The Mod. reported that he had sent

the citations ^ by mail to H. C. and James R.

Bryant as directed by Sefion at its

last meeting.- But thus far had received

no word from either of them.- The

Moderator stated that he had heard

through other parties that the citations

had been received and that the parties

cited did not expect to appear.-

Thereupon the sefion resolved to

cite them the second time, viz.- to

appear at the next monthly meeting

of Sefion, being Dec. 2” 1878.- and

the Moderator was directed to send by

mail to the above named parties

the same citation formerly issued.

See pages 80 and 81 of these records.

adding the name of G. W. Hatten as

witnef in the case of H. C. Bryant.

Sefion then closed with prayer.-

J. O. Hough Mod.

J. C. Duncan Clerk.

Nov. 23” 1878.-

after divine service

Sefion met ^ preparatory to Commuin

on the morrow, and was opened with prayer

present Rev. J. O. Hough Moderator J. C. Duncan Silas Parker M.D. Arthur Stubbs and J. H. Burlingame Ruling Elders. the following persons presented

letters from their respective churches and were

received as members of this church, viz.-

David P. Withrow and James Withrow from

the Presbyterian church of Santa Rosa Cal.

Mif Delia Newman from the Memorial Pres.

church of Brooklin N.J. and Mrs. Kate P.

Hough from the Pres, church of Hayesville

Ohio.- Closed with prayer.-

J. O. Hough Mod,

J. C. Duncan Clerk.-

Dec. 2” 1878.

Sefion met and was opened

with prayer. present Rev. J. O. Hough

Mod. J. C. Duncan, Silas Parker M. D.-

Arthur Stubbs, Ruling Elders.-

The case of H. C. and James R. Bryant

was the subject specially before Sefion.-

The Moderator reported that just previous

to sending the second citation to the

above named members to appear and

answer to certain charges against

them, he received a letter from Henry

C. Bryant. The letter was accordingly

read to the Sefion. in this letter Mr.

Bryant denyed the charges, and

challenged the right of Ruling Elders

J. C. Duncan and J. H. Burlingame to

act as judges in this case on the grounds

that they were prejudiced against him.-

The Moderator reported that on the receipt

of this letter he forwarded ^by mail the second

citations as directed by Sefion. See page

82.- and in response thereto he had

received a second letter from Henry

C. Bryant asking that the time for

trial be deferred, say, Sixty days in

order to give him more time to com

-municate certain matters to the Sefion.-

The letter was read to the Sefion

and the time for trial was deferred

according to Mr. Bryant’s request, to

the first Monday in Feb. 1879.- This action

was taken after a full discufion of the

request of Mr. Bryant, and in view of

the fact that the parties cited for trial

were at present residing in the state of Kansas and that the present as they

claimed, was to them a very inconvenient time

to answer to the citations.- Closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.-

Feb. 3” 1879.- Sefion met per adjournment, prent

Rev. J. O. Hough Mod. and Ruling Elder Arthur

absent J. C. Duncan, Silas Parker, and J. H. Burlingame

Stubbs.- ^ There being no quorum an adjournment

was had for one week, being the second Mon.

of Feb. 1879 at 7 P.M.-

J. O. Hough Mod.

J. C. Duncan Clerk.-

Feb. 10” 1879.- Sefion met per adjournment and

after notice of same had been given from the

pulpit on the previous Sabbath.- Present

Rev. J. O. Hough Mod. and Ruling Elder

Arthur Stubbs. Absent J. C. Duncan, Silas Parker and J. H. Burlingame. There being no

quorum an adjournment was taken to the

first Mond. of March at 7 ½ P.M.-

J. O. Hough Mod.

J. C. Duncan Clerk.-

Communion

after divine service preparatory to

Feb. 22” 1879.- Sefion met ^ and was

opened with prayer.- Present Rev. J. O.

Hough, Mod. J. C. Duncan, Arthur Stubbs

and J. H. Burlingame Ruling Elders.-

Absent Silas Parker, M.D.- The following

persons presented letters from their

respective churches and were received

J. B. Foote and Mrs. Mary S. Foote his

wife from the Presbyterian Church of

Lewiston, Ills.- John F. Withrow from

U. B. church of Harney Md.- and Mrs.

Withrow his wife from the

Presbyterian church of Greenearth, Pa.-

Also the following persons presented

themselves as candidates for church

membership on examination.- Namely,-

Mif Maggie A. Wiseman.

“ Ormilda O. Wiseman. Henry A. Bailey

“ Mary Alline Brawner. Creed H. Brawner

Mrs. Mary Goodall. Earnest A. Prentice.-

“ Francis E. Bailey.

Mif M. Edith Crabb.-

Of these persons Creed H. Brawner

had been baptized.- the others had not

The Pastor was instructed therefore

to administer to them the ordinance of

baptism.- all having given good

evidence of faith in Christ they were received

Closed with prayer.-

J. O. Hough, Moderator

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.-

March 3” 1879.-

Sefion met and was opened

with prayer.- Present Rev. J. O. Hough Mod. Arthur Stubbs and J. H. Burlingame Ruling Elders.- - The matter before the Sefion had

reference to charges of unchristian conduct

against Henry C. Bryant and James R.

Bryant.- Neither of the above named parties

being present, and the witnefes in the

case not being present the further cons-

ideration of the matter was postponed to

the first meeting of April next.

Closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough Mod

J. C. Duncan Clerk

Examined thus far and approv-

ed by Presby of Peoria ~~M~~ in Ses-

sion in Galesburg Mar-. 18/1879.

John Westin Mod.

April 7” 1879.- Sefion met pursuant

to adjournment opened with prayer

Present Rev. J. O. Hough, Mod. J.C. Duncan

Arthur Stubbs and J. H. Burlingame

Ruling Elders.- The following paper

was presented regarding the death of

Doctor Silas Parker, a member of the

Sefion, which was unanimously adopted

and ordered spread[?] on the minutes.-

In the providence of God our brother

Doctor Silas Parker, a member of this

Sefion has been removed from the

church militant to the church triumphant.-

Whilst feeling deeply our lof, we

bow in submifion to the will of Him

Who “doeth all things well”.-

We recognise also in this providence

another urgent call to each one of us

to set our house in order, that when

the King comes we may be ready to

go in to the marriage supper.-

We wish especially to put on record

the high estimation in which we held

our brother not only as a consistent

Christian but also as a faithful

officer of this church.- We deeply

sympathize with the bereaved family of

our brother, we commend them to the

word of His grace Who has promised

to be the God of the widow and the fatherlef.

and we instruct the clerk of Sefion ^to place

in the hands of the bereaved family a copy of

this paper.-

The election of a Ruling Elder

in place of Doctor Silas Parker, deceased,

was deferred to the next annual cogregat

-ional meeting, being the first Sat. in Jan.

1880.-

In the matter of Henry C. Bryant

and James R. Bryant postponed from

last meeting of Sefion to this meeting, the

following paper after a full and free

interchange of views was adopted, viz.-

Whereas Henry C. Bryant

and James R. Bryant, members of this

church have been regularly cited to appear

before this Sefion and answer to the

charge of unchristian conduct, common

fame being the accuser, and whereas they

did not appear at the time they were

cited to appear, and are not now ~~present~~

present to answer sad charge, and

whereas the~~y~~ witnefes in the case are not

now present to testify, and whereas it

seems to the sefion best for the peace

and prosperity of the church not to pref

the case to trial at present, therefore the

said charge of unchristian conduct against

Henry C. Bryant and James R. Bryant

shall remain on the record until such

time as they shall appear before sefion

and answer to said charge.-

closed with prayer

J. O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.

May 24” 1879.-

Sefion met after divine

service preparatory to communion

and was opened with prayer.

Present Rev. J. O. Hough Mod.

J. C. Duncan, Arthur Stubbs, and J. H.

Burlingame.- Sefion appointed

Ruling Elder Edwin Burlingame, formerly

a member of this sefion, to assist

in the distribution of the elements at

the communion on the coming Sabbath.

Closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.

Feb. 2” 1880

Sefion met and was

opened with prayer.- Present J. C.

Duncan, Arthur Stubbs, and J. H.

Burlingame. Absent D. P. Withrow.-

The Moderator, Rev. J. O. Hough was

present and presided.- Ordered that

a minute be made in the record of

Sefion that D. P. Withrow, who formerly

had been an ~~member~~ elder of the church, had

been duly elected to fill the unexpired

term of two years of Dr. Silas Parker,

deceased.- closed with prayer.-

J. O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.

March 1” 1880.

Sefion met informally

and appointed J. C. Duncan to

attend meeting of Presbytery of Peoria

to be held at Peoria March 16” 1880.-

Present, Rev. J. O. Hough, Moderator,

J. C. Duncan, Arthur Stubbs and

J. H. Burlingame. closed with prayer

J. O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.

The Committee on the Records of

the Church of Delavan recommend

their approval with the following

exceptions,

1 : Minutes of an informal meeting not

approved by a regular meeting

2: No record of the minutes being approved

3: No record of a delegate being elected

to represent the Church at the meeting

of Presbytery at Prospect, or at the meet-

ing of synod at Decatur.

4: Members cited on charge of unchris-

tian conduct and not appearing the

case was left in the following condition

“That it remains on the record until

such time as they shall appear before

session and answer to such charge.”

The exception is that the proceedings

are not in accordance with the di-

rections for procedure in such cases

given in the Book of Discipline.

Lewis O. Thompson,

Moderator.

~~May~~ Jun 7” 1880.

Sefion met and was

opened with prayer. Present

Rev. J. O. Hough Mod. J. C. Duncan

J. H. Burlingame and D. P. Withrow

Elders.- Absent Arthur Stubbs.-

Sefion resolved to ~~suitably~~ invite the

congregation to [?] in suitably

observing the twenty-fifth anniversary

of the organization of this church.-

Said anniversary occurring on the

19” of present month.- The Mod.

was instructed to arrange for the

anniversary exercises to be held in

the church on Sabbath Jun 20”, and

also to invite the former pastors,

now living, to be present and take

part in the service.- also Rev.

W. T. Adams, committee of the Pres.

of Bloomington, to organize the church,

to be present and take part in

the service.-

After an interchange of views, the

Sefion resolved to take annual

collection for the following Boards

of the Presbyterian church, viz. Foreign Mission

Home Missions, Church Erection and Ministerial

Relief.- closed with prayer

J. O. Hough Mod.

J. C. Duncan, Clerk

Aug. 28” 1880.-

Sefion met and was

opened with prayer. Present Rev.

J. O. Hough, Mod. and Ruling Elder

J. C. Duncan.- There not being a

quorum present Sefion took recef

until tomorrow morning before

divine service.-

J. O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.-

Aug. 29” 1880.

Sefion met, present

Rev. J. O. Hough Mod. and Ruling Elders

J. C. Duncan and Arthur Stubbs.-

Mrs. Emma J. Gilmor was received

by letter from the 1” Pres. church of

Tolono Ills.- closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough Mod.

J. C. Duncan clerk.

Nov. 27” 1880.-

Sefion met after divine

service preparatory to communion.-

opened with prayer.- present Rev.

J. O. Hough, Mod. J. C. Duncan,

J. H. Burlingame, D. P. Withrow

Elders.- Mrs. Kittie Victoria Giffin

presented herself as a candidate

for church membership and

having satisfied the Sefion of her

faith in Christ as her Redeemer she

was received and the Pastor instructed

to administer to her the rite of baptism

on the following Sabbath.- closed with

prayer.-

J. O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan Clerk.

Feb. 26” 1881.

Sefion met and was opened with prayer.- present Rev. J. O. Hough

Mod.- J.C. Duncan, Arthur Stubbs, J.H. Burlingame

and D. ~~W~~. P. Withrow Ruling Elders.-

William H. Franklin and Kat. B.

Franklin, his wife presented letters of

dismissal from the Cumberland Pres.

church of Hopedale Ills. and were

received as members of the church.-

J. C. Duncan was appointed to

attend the Meeting of Presbytery at Lewiston

March 15” 1881.-

closed with prayer.-

J. O. Hough Mod.

J. C. Duncan Clerk

March 13” 1881.

Sefion met after divine

service on Sabbath. opened with

prayer.- Present Rev. J. O. Hough

Mod. J. C. Duncan, J. H. Burlingame

and Arthur Stubbs Elders.-

Records of Sefion written since

last Spring meeting of Presbytery

read and approved.-

Closed with prayer

J. O. Hough Mod.

J. C. Duncan Clerk.

Recommend for approval with exception

that the statistical extract should be

included in Sessional records.

Lewiston, Mar. 17” 1881.

S. R. Belille Moderator

Aug. 27” 1881.

Sefion met after divine

service on Saturday preparatory to

Communion. opened with prayer

Present Rev. J. O. Hough Moderator,

J. C. Duncan, Arthur Stubbs and

D. P. Withrow Ruling Elders.- absent

J. H. Burlingame.- Mifs Marth F.

Gordon presented letter of dismifion from

the Pres. church at Waynesboro Pa. and

was received.- also Mifs Mary

Etta Curby was received on Examination

as to her faith in Christ, and

not having been baptized in infancy

the Pastor was instructed to administer

to her the rite of Christian baptism

on the coming Sabbath

Ruling Elder Arthur Stubbs was

appointed to attend the meeting of

Pres. at Altona Sept. 20” 1881.-

Closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan Clerk.-

Nov. 26” 1881.-

Sefion met after divine service on Sat. preparatory to communion.-

opened with prayer by the moderator.

Present , Rev. J. O. Hough Mod. and

Elders J. C. Duncan and J. H. Burlingame.

Absent Arthur Stubbs and D. P. Withrow.

John G. Maclay from the First Pres.

church of Peoria Ills. and M. F. Spencer

from the Pres. church of Cranfield Ills.

were duly received by letter from their

respective churches.- also Mrs. Mary

C. McKinstry having formerly been

dismifed from this church by letter

at her own request and having

returned to the bounds of this church

was received and her name

ordered placed on the roll. She

never having had an opportunit

of using the letter issued by this’

sefion.- closed with pray.

J. O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan Clerk.

Feb. 25” 1882.

Sefion met after divine

service preparatory to communion.-

opened with prayer.- Present, Rev.

J. O. Hough Mod. J. C. Duncan.

Arthur Stubbs. J. H. Burlingame

and D. P. Withrow Ruling Elders.-

Mrs. Catherine Vreland presented

a letter of dismissal from the

Pres. church at Green Valley

Ills. and was received as

a member of this church.-

Also the following persons

presented themselves as candidate

for membership in this church,

and having given evidences

of saveing faith in Christ were

received.- namely.

Jennie H. McKinstry Hattie E. Stubbs

Ella S. Hoghton George H. Upham

Stella I. Hoghton Alice P. Woolf

Caroline M. Burlingame Emma R. Woolf

Louise E. Burlingame Lois M. Hough

Matilda H. Watson Rachael L. Crabb

Maurice E.Culbertson Ida E. Crabb

Mary Mundy

Of these Maurice E. Culbertson,

Rachael L. Crabb, Ida E. Crabb and Mary

Mundy had not been babtised,

The Pastor was instructed to

administer to them the ordinance

of baptism on the coming Sabbath.-

closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough Mod.

J. C. Duncan Clerk.-

March 6” 1882.-

Sefion met and was opened with prayer.- Present Rev. J. O. Hough

Mod. and J.C. Duncan, Arthur Stubbs,

and J. H. Burlingame Ruling Elders.

absent D. P. Withrow.- The statistical

report was prepared for the coming

meeting of Presbytery, and Ruling Elder

D. P. Withrow was appointed to represent

the sefion in said meeting of Presbytery

to be held in Farmington March 21” 1882.-

The records of Sefion since last

stated spring meeting of Presbytery

were read and approved.

closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough Mod.

J. C. Duncan Clerk.

Farmington Ill. March 23d 1882

Records examined and approved

upto date.

A. R. Marties Modr

May 27” 1882.

Sefion met after service

preparatory to communion and was

opened with prayer.- Present Rev.

J. O. Hough Mod. and J. B. C Duncan.

Arthur Stubbs. J. H. Burlingame and

D. P. Withrow Ruling Elders.-

Mifs Phebe Metcalf presented a

letter of dismifion from the Pres. church

at Green Valley Ills.- and Mrs.

Matilda Watson presented a letter

from the Methodist Episcopal church

at Delavan Ills.- Their letters were received

and the names of these friends ordered

placed on our church roll.-

closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan Clerk.-

Aug. 26” 1882.

Sefion met after

divine service preparatory to com-

-munion. opened with prayer.-

Present Rev. J. O. Hough Mod. and J. C~~B~~. Duncan, Arthur Stubbs, J. H. Burlingame and D. P. Withrow Ruling Elders.- Frank Starr

presented a letter of dismifion from

the M. E. Church of Delavan Ills.

and was received.-

Ruling elder J. H. Burlingame

was appointed to represent Sefion

at the stated meeting of Presbytery

to be held at Princeville Sept. 20’ 1882.

Closed with prayer

J. O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan, clerk

Nov. 25” 1882.-

Sefion met after divine

Service preparatory to communion.-

Opened with prayer.- Present Rev.

J. O. Hough, Mod. and J. C. Duncan, J. H.

Burlingame and D. P. Withrow Ruling

Elders.- Absent Arthur Stubbs Ruling Elder.-

Mrs. Eunice A. Lineberger was received

on a letter of dismifion from the

Pres. church of Theresa N. Y.-

closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough Mod.

J. C. Duncan Clerk.-

March 12” 1883

Sefion met pursuant

to a call of the Pastor. Opened with

prayer. \* Roll of church examined

and pafed upon. Ruling Elder

J. C. Duncan was appointed to

represent the Sefion at the stated

Spring Meeting of Presbytery at Elmwood

Statistical reports were filled out

preparatory to Meeting of Presbytery.-

~~Meetings~~ Records of Sefion since last

stated spring meeting of Presbytery read

and approved.-

\* Present Rev. J. O. Hough Mod.

J. C. Duncan, Arthur Stubbs, and J. H.

Burlingame, Ruling Elders. Absent D. P.

Withrow, Ruling Elder.-

closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough Mod.

J. C. Duncan Clrk.

Elmwood Ills March 21st 1883

Records examined and approved

up to date

J. D. Howey, Mod.

Sept. 16” 1883.

Sefion met after divine

service pursuant to a call of the Mod. Present Rev. J. O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan, J. H. Burlingame, Arthur Stubbs and D. P. Withrow Ruling Elders.- Ruling Elder Arthur Stubbs was

appointed to attend the stated Fall

meeting of Presbytery at Washington.-

2nd On motion it was decided to

assistant extend an invitation to Presbytery

organist to meet with this church at the

Stated Spring Meeting of 1884.-

On motion Mifs. Mary L. Duncan was

appointed Second assistant organist.-

Closed with prayer. J. O. Hough Mod.

J. C. Duncan Clerk.

Nov. 24” 1883.-

Sefion met after divine

Service preparatory to communion and

was opened with prayer.-

Present Rev. J. O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan, J. H. Burlingame

Ruling Elders.- Absent Arthur Stubbs

and D. P. Withrow.-

The following persons presented

themselves as candidates for church

membership,- viz.- Vernon V. Baily,

Henry S. Baily and Effie S. Baily.-

On motion they were received.-

and they having been baptized in

infancy the pastor was instructed to

to receive them publicly on the coming

Sabbath.- closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.

March 17” 1884.

Sefion met and was

opened with prayer.

Present Rev. J. O. Hough Mod.

J. C. Duncan, J. H. McKinstry

Ruling Elders. Absent Arthur Stubbs

and D. P. Withrow.-

Records of Sefion since last

Stated Spring Meeting of Presbytery

read and approved. Church roll was examined and statistical

report to Presbytery prepared.-

D. P. Withrow was appointed

delegate to coming stated Spring

Meeting of Presbytery to meet in

1” Church Peoria March 18” 1884.-

Closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough Mod.

J. C. Duncan Clerk.

These records thus far examined +

approved at Meeting of Presbytery

Mar\_19th 1884.

W H Primphery

Moderator

Sept. 25” 1884.

Sefion met pursuant to

a call of the Pastor. Opened with

prayer.- Present Rev. J. O. Hough Mod.

J. C. Duncan, Arthur Stubbs, and

J. H. McKinstry, Ruling Elders. Absent

D. P. Withrow, Ruling Elder.-

On motion it was resolved that

the congregation be requested to observe

the following attitudes in the public

Services of the Sanctuary.- ^vis During

the invocation and prayer after

Sermon they will rise and stand,

During the prayer following the

reading of the scripture they will

remain seated, bowing their heads.-

The Mod. was instructed to consult

the organist as to who would

be a propper person to appoint

as third assistant organist.-

and also to see such person as to

such appointment.-

Closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.

Feb. 21” 1885.

Sefion met after preparatory

Service. opened with prayer.-

Present, Rev. J. O. Hough Mod. J. C. Duncan

Arthur Stubbs. J. H. McKinstry

Ruling Elders.- Absent D.P. Withrow, R. E.-

Mr. A. J. Drake presented a letter

of dismission from the Baptist Church

Delavan Ills. and was received as

a member of this church.-

The following persons were received

on examination and profefion of

their faith in Christ, viz.-

Joseph W. Withrow William H. Baldwin

William C. McDowell Estell E. Baldwin

Laura A. McDowell Jessie H. Burlingame

Ernest A. Stubbs Luther P. Burlingame

Nellie M. Stubbs Nina Burlingame

Julia B. Stubbs Ida Burlingame

Mary L. Booth Charles H. Burlingame

Olie I. Hough Fredric E. Beecher

Georgie V. Hough Ada E. Beecher

Alice M. Reed Clarence H. Ball

Mrs. Olive H. McKinstry Nellie Orendorff

Ella M. McKinstry Benjamin S. Snyder

Fred Neuman Nina H. Philips

Sefion then took recef until

7 O clock this evening.-

Feb. 21” 1885.- 7 o clock P.M.

Sefion met. present, Rev. J. O. Hough

Mod. J. C. Duncan, Arthur Stubbs and

J. H. McKinstry R. Elders. Absent D. P.

Withrow R. E.- The following

persons were received on examination

and profefion of faith viz.

Charles W. Stubbs.- Peter Bonde

Edwin W. Parker Allen H. Taylor

Levi T. Nelson Thomas H. McKinstry

Sefion then took a recef

until 10 o clock tomorrow morning.

Feb. 22” 1885.- 10 o clock A.M.-

Sefion met. present, Rev.

J. O. Hough, Mod. J. C. Duncan

Arthur Stubbs and J. H. McKinstry

Ruling Elders.- absent D. P. Withrow R. E.-

The following persons were

received on examination and profefion

of faith viz.-

Mrs. Clara G. Nelson

“ Lizzie Culbertson

“ Jennie E. Watson.-

The following persons of those ~~name~~ named

above never having been baptized receive

the rite of baptism. viz.-

Fredric E. Beecher Clarence H. Ball Ada E. Beecher Nellie Orendorff Fred Neuman Alice M. Reed

Benjamin S. Snyder Nina H. Philips Edwin W. Parker

closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.-

March 15” 1885. opened with prayer

Sefion met at call of Mod ^

Present Rev. J. O. Hough Mod. J. C. Duncan

Arthur Stubbs and J. H. McKinstry, R. E. Absent D. P. Withrow, R. E.-

The Moderator reported that in

the matter of securing a third assistant

organist no progref had been made.-

Statistical report to Presbytery was

prepared.- Ruling Elder J. H. McKinstry

was appointed to attend Spring Meeting

of Presbytery to be held at Knoxville

beginning March 17” 1885.-

Records ^of Sefion since last stated

Spring Meeting of Presbytery were

read and approved. Closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.

Examined + approved at Presby.

Knoxville Mar 18th 1885\_

Benj. Y. George, Moderator.

May 30” 1885.

Sefion met after divine

Service preparatory to communion.

present Rev. J. O. Hough, Mod. J. C. Duncan

Arthur Stubbs and J. H. McKinstry, R. E.

Opened with prayer.- The following

persons were received by letter, vis.

F. C. Oviatt from the United Pres.

church at Shushan N.Y.- and

Elliott Reed and Betsy H. Reed, his

wife from the Congregational Church

at Englewood Ills. closed with

prayer.

J. O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.

Sept. 13” 1885.-

Sefion met after divine service at call of Mod.- present Rev. J. O.

Hough, Mod.- J. C. Duncan, A. Stubbs

and J. H. McKinstry Ruling Elders.-

Ruling Elder A. Stubbs was appointed

to attend the Stated Fall Meeting of Pres.

to be held at ipava Sept. 15” ult.-

On motion an invitation was ordered

sent to Pres. to meet with this church

at the next Stated Spring Meeting.-

being the third Tues. of March 1886.-

Closed with prayer.-

J. O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.-

Feb. 27” 1886.-

Sefion met after divine servi preparatory to communion on tomorrow.

present Rev. J. O. Hough, Mod.- J. C. Duncan

A. Stubbs, J. H. McKinstry, and J.H. Burlingame

Ruling Elders. - The following persons were received as members on certificate

from their respective churches vis.-

Mrs. Julia A. Schureman from the

Pres. church at Green Vally Ills.-

George W. Jenike from the Pres. church

at Batavia Ohio, and Mif Louise Anthes

from the Evangelical Lutheran Church at

Mt. Carmel Ohio.- Also the following

persons were received on examination.-

vis

Carrie P. Walters Louise Snyder

Emma Stubbs Jonithan A. Schureman

Carrie L. Bailey Frank B. Schureman

Emma Bailey

Maggie M. Bailey

James G. Bailey

Of these, Emma Baiuley, Maggie M. Bailey

James G. Bailey, Louise Snyder, Jonithan A.

Schureman, and Frank B. Schureman

were received ~~by~~ and the pastor instruct

to administer to them the rite of

Christian Baptism on the following Sabbath..

The others being Baptised in infancy

were received on profefion of faith,

accepting for themselves the vows made

by their parents at their baptism.-

3’ assistant On motion Mif Allie P. Woolf

Organist was appointed third assistant

Organist.- Ruling Elder J.H. Burlingame

was appointed delegate to Presbytery to

convene in Delavan march 16” 1886.-

Closed with prayer.-

J. O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.

March 11” 1886.

Sefion met pursuant to call of the Moderator.- Present Rev. J. O. Hough Mod.- A. Stubbs, J. H. McKinstry, Ruling Elders.- Opened with prayer.- The records of Sefion since th last stated Spring

Meeting of Presbytery were read and approved.- Sefion then prepared the

Statistical Report to Pres.- also th

Annual Report on Sabbath School Work

as also th narative on state of religion

in our bounds.- closed with prayer.-

There were absent from this meeting

of sefion, J. C. Duncan and J. H.

Burlingame Ruling Elders.-

J. O. Hough Mod.

J. C. Duncan Clerk.-

Examined and approved in meeting of

Presbytery at Delavan, March 17, 1886.

Geo. B. Black

Moderator

May 29” 1886.

Sefion met after divine service

preparatory to communion on the coming

Sabbath.- Present Rev. J. O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan, J. H. McKinstry and J. H.

Burlingame Ruling Elders.- Absent A. Stubbs

Ruling Elder.- Mrs. Lettie Ayers was

received by letter from the Pres. church

of Iowa City Iowa.- Closed with

prayer.

J. O. Hough Mod.

J. C. Duncan Clerk.

Aug. 28” 1886.-

Sefion met after divine

Service preparatory to communion on

the Morrow.- Present Rev. J. O. Hough

Moderator.- J. C. Duncan, J. H. McKinstry

and J. H. Burlingame Ruling Elders.-

Absent A. Stubbs, Ruling Elder.-

There being no specific businef

before the sefion, after an informal

exchange of views on the interests of

the church sefion adjourned.-

Closed with prayer.-

J. O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.-

Feb. 26” 1887.-

Sefion met after divine service preparatory to communion on th Morrow.-

Opened with prayer.- Present Rev.

J. O. Hough, Mod.- J. C. Duncan, A. Stubbs, J. H. McKinstry, and J.H. Burlingame.

The following persons were received

by letter, vis. Thomas W. Stewart

from the 1st Presbyterian Church at

Parnassus Pa. and Mif Mary

A. Scott from Presbyterian church at

Shelby Ohio.- Also the following

personsons were received on examination

of their faith.- vis. Mrs. Emelia

M. Frank and Charles Richard Scott.-

Bro. Scott not having been baptized

the Pastor was instructed to

administer the rite of baptism to

him on the following Sabbath.-

Closed with prayer.-

J. O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.-

March 7” 1887.

Sefion met pursuant to call

of Moderator.- opened with prayer.-

Present Rev. J. O. Hough Mod. A. Stubbs

J. H. McKinstry and J. H. Burlingame

Ruling Elders.- Absent J. C. Duncan

Ruling Elder.- Minutes of Sefion since

last Spring Meeting of Pres. were

read and approved.-

Sefion then prepared the statistical

report to Pres.- also th report on

Sabbath School work.- Ruling

Elder J. C. Duncan was appointed

delegate to Spring Meeting of Pres. to

be held at Canton Ills. March 15”

1887.- After a free interchange of

views Ruling Elders A. Stubbs and

J. H. McKinstry were appointed

Com. to wait on Mrs. Newman

^Chorister and suggest the enlarging th choir.

Closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough Mod.

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.

Examined and approved by Presbytery

at Canton, Mar. 16, 1887.

Thomas Martin, Mod.

Sept. 3” 1887.-

Sefion met after divine service preparatory to communion.-

Opened with prayer.-

Present Rev. J. O. Hough, Mod.

J. H. McKinstry, J. H. Burlingame

Ruling Elders.- Absent J. C. Duncan

Arthur Stubbs.-

Mif Fannie Burlingame was

received on a letter of dismifion

from the Pres, church at Oxford

Ohio.- Closed with prayer.-

J. O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan –Clerk

Feb. 26” 1888.-

Sefion met after divine service

Present Rev. J. O. Hough, Mod.-

J. C. Duncan J. H. McKinstry, A. Stubbs

and J. H. Burlingame, Ruling Elders.-

J. H. McKinstry was appointed to attend the called meeting of Presbytery of Peoria

to be held in the First Presbyterian

Church of Peoria March 2” 1888.-

closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough. Mod,

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.

March 14” 1888.

Sefion met at call of Moderator.

after Prayer Meeting. present Rev. J.

O. Hough Mod. J. C. Duncan, J. H.

McKinstry, Arthur Stubbs and J. H. Burlingame

Ruling Elders.- Minutes of Sefion

since th last spring meeting of Pres. were

read and approved.- Statistical report

to Pres. and narative were prepared.-

Elder J. H. Burlingame was appointed

delegate to Pres. March 20” 1888.-

closed with prayer.-

J. O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.-

Examined and approved by Presbytery

at Peoria, Ill. Mar. 21, 1888

C. C. B. Duncan

Moderator

April 3” 1888.-

Sefion met at call of Moderator.- present Rev. J. O. Hough, Mod. J. C. Duncan,

Arthur Stubbs, J. H. McKinstry, and J. H. Burlingame

Ruling Elders.- opened with prayer.-

Sefion proceeded to examine the roll of

the membership of the church, and took

the names of all those members who

have removed from our bounds, and

have not taken their letters from the

church, and also the names of those

who yet live within our bounds, and

neglect the means of grace habitually,

with a view of kindly and fraternally

asking those who have removed without

takeing letters that ~~if~~ ~~pofible~~ they do so

at as early a day as possible.- and

also kindly and fraternally asking those

who habitually remain away from the means

of grace, that they change their course

in this matter, and take up anew th

duties of th christian life.-

Sefion adjourned to meet Tues. eveng

May 1” 1888. closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.-

May 1” 1888.

Sefion met pursuant to

adjournment.- present Rev. J. O. Hough

Mod. and J. C. Duncan Ruling Elder.-

Absent Arthur Stubbs, J. H. McKinstry,

and J. H. Burlingame.- There not

being a quorum present Sefion

adjourned to meet at the call of

the Moderator.-

J. O. Hough. Mod.

J. C. Duncan. Clerk

Aug. 25” 1888.

Sefion met after divine

service preparatory to communion.-

present Rev. J. O. Hough Mod. J. C. Duncan

and J. H. McKinstry, Ruling Elders.-

Mrs. Zaidee McDowell presented a

letter of dismissal from the State

Street Pres. church of Jacksonville Ills.

and was received as a member of

this church.- Closed with prayer..

J. O. Hough Mod.

J. C. Duncan Clerk.

Sep. 17” 1888.

An informal meeting

of the Sefion was held at which

Ruling Elder J. C. Duncan was appointed

to attend the fall meeting of Presbytery to

be held at Princeville Ills. Sep. 18” 1888.-

Present at the meeting, Rev. J. O. Hough,

Mod. Ruling elders A. Stubbs and

J. H. McKinstry.-

J. O. Hough. Mod.

J. C. Duncan. Clerk

Nov. 12” 1888.

Sefion met at call of Moderator

Present, Rev. J. O. Hough Mod. J. H. McKinstry A. Stubbs and J. H. Burlingame Ruling Elders.- Absent J. C. Duncan Ruling Elder.

Opened with prayer.-

The Moderator reported that he

had written to 26 of the 29 Members

of this church who have removed from

our bounds without letters. See Minutes

of April 3” 1888.- Of that number 14

had responded asking for their letters

of dismissal which were sent accordingly.-

The addref of three could not be

obtained.- One had previously been

dismifed.- One had been dead for

a number of years.- Two had united

with another Denomination without

letters, and two responded saying

that they did not think themselves

worthy of letters.- Of the remainder

nothing had yet been heard.-

As to those ^members in our midst who

neglect to attend the means of grace

but little had bene done by those

members of the sefion appointed to

converse with them on the subject.-

and the members of sefion were

allowed additional time to attend

to this duty.- Closed with prayer.-

J. O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.-

Nov. 24” 1888.

Sefion met after service

preparatory to communion.-

Present Rev. J. O. Hough Mod. J. C.

Duncan, J. H. McKinstry and J. H.

Burlingame, Ruling Elders. Absent

A. Stubbs, Ruling Elder,.

Mr. William E. Hazel and his

wife Rebecca presented letters

of dismifion from the Pres. church

at Earlville Ill. and were

received as members of this church

closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.

Jan 18” 1889.

Sefion met after service

Present Rev. J. O. Hough, Mod. J. C. Duncan,

J. H. McKinstry, A. Stubbs and J. H. Burlingame, Ruling Elders.-

Ruling Elder J. H. McKinstry was

appointed to attend called meeting

of Pres. to be held in Peoria Jan.

21” 1889.

J. O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan Clerk.

March 2” 1889.

Sefion met after service

preparatory to communion on the morrow.

Present Rev. J. O. Hough Mod. –

J. C. Duncan and J. H. McKinstry

Ruling Elders.- Absent Arthur Stubbs and J. H. Burlingame, Ruling Elders.-

Opened with prayer.- The following

persons were received as members of

this church by letter, vis,- John R.

Lankersly and Elizabeth Lankersly, his

wife from the 1” Church of Bloomington

Ills.- Mrs. Anna Burford and her

daughter Mattie H. Burford from the

M. E. Church of Saybrook Ills.-

also the following persons were

received as members of this church

on examination as to their faith in

Christ, vis,- Emma Wilhelmina Tomm.

Hattie Ellena Zumwalt, Nellie E.

Davidson and Jessie M. Burford.-

Of this number all but Nellie E.

Davidson had been baptized.-

The pastor was instructed on the

Coming Sabbath to publickly receive

these friends in the church and

administer the rite of baptism to the

one that had not been baptized.-

closed with prayer.-

J. O. Hough. Mod.

J. C. Duncan -Clerk.

April 1” 1889.

Sefion met at call of the

Moderator.- Present Rev. J. O. Hough,

Mod. J.C. Duncan, Arthur Stubbs, and

J. H. McKinstry, Ruling Elders.- Absent

J.H. Burlingame Ruling Elder.-

Opened with prayer.-

The Statistical Report were prepared

for the coming Spring Meeting of

Presbytery.- The report on the

state of religion was also prepared.

Ruling Elder J.H. McKinstry was

appointed t attend th Spring ~~Meeting~~

Meeting of Pres. to be held in Galesburg

April 9” 1889.- The records of the

meetings of Sefion for the past year

were read and approved.-

closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough. Mod.

J. C. Duncan. Clerk.

Examined and approved at the

meeting of Presbytery held at Gales-

burg Ill, April 9” 1889.

C. M. Taylor, Mod.

May 25” 1889.

Sefion met after service preparatory to communion on the morrow. Present

Rev. J. O. Hough. Mod. J. C. Duncan and

J. H. McKinstry, Ruling Elders.- Absent Arthur Stubbs and J. H. Burlingame.-

Dr. A. I. Maclay was received as a

member of this church from the First

Pres. Church of Peoria by letter.-

closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough. Mod,

J. C. Duncan. Clerk

Aug. 24” 1889.

Sefion met after divine

service preparatory to communion on

the morrow.- Present Rev. J. O. Hough

Mod. J. C. Duncan J. H. McKinstry

Ruling Elders.- Absent Arthur Stubbs

and J. H. Burlingame Ruling Elders.-

Opened with prayer.-

Robert D. Brawner, and his wife

Ella Brawner were received by

letter from the Pres. church of Green

Valley.- also the following persons

were received on profefion of faith,

vis,- Mrs. Caroline Alaxander,

and Robert Leroy Patton.-

Having given good evidences of

conversion and faith in Christ they

were received and the pastor

instructed to extend them the hand

of fellowship on the following Sabbath.-

They had both been baptized

in infancy, and Mrs. Alaxander

had formerly been a member of

the M.E. church in Ohio, but had

lost her letter given by that church

a number of years ago.-

closed with prayer.-

J. O. Hough Mod,

J. C. Duncan. Clerk.

Feb 22” 1890.

Sefion met after divine service preparatory to communion on the coming

sabbath.- Present Rev. J. O. Hough Mod.

J. H. McKinstry and M. V. McDowell

Ruling Elders.- Brother McDowell having

been elected at the annual church

meeting on the first Sat. in January

as Ruling Elder in place of J.H.

Burlingame whose term expired.-

Absent J. C. Duncan and A. Stubbs.-

Opened with prayer.-

Joseph B. Duncan and Martha E.

Duncan his wife were received by

letter from the Second Pres. church

of Peoria.- Also Mrs. Elisabeth

Bucke was received on examination

of her faith in Christ, and the

pastor was instructed to publicly

receive her on the coming sabbath

she having been babtised in

infancy.- closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough Mod,

J. C. Duncan. Clerk,

March 31” 1890

Sefion met at call of Moderator.- Present Rev. J. O. Hough, Mod. J.C. Duncan

Arthur Stubbs, and J. H. McKinstry.-

Ruling Elders.- Absent M. V. McDowell

Ruling Elder.- The Minutes of

sefion since last Spring Meeting

of Presbytery were read and adopted

as the records of the Sefion, including

Minutes of this meeting.-

Sefion’s report to Presbytery was

prepared, and Ruling Elder A.

Stubbs was chosen as delegate to

Presbytery of Peoria to meet 8” inst.

at Lewiston Ills.- and J. C. Duncan

was chosen his alternate.-

After a free and friendly discufion

of the matter the delegate was

not instructed as to how he

should vote in Presbytery on the

question of the revision of our

Confefion of faith.-

Meeting opened and closed with

prayer.-

J. O. Hough. Mod.

J. C. Duncan. Clerk.

Approved in Peoria Presbytery

April 9-1890 at Lewiston

J. K. Black, Moderator

May 25” 1890.

Sefion met at 10. A.M.

no mention of

open or clos. prayer

before divine service. present Rev.

J.O. Hough, Mod, J.C. Duncan

A. Stubbs, and M.V. McDowell, Ruling

Elders.- absent J.H. McKinstry,

Ruling Elder.- Miss. Maggie L.

Beemer came before sefion as

a candidat for church membership

and having satisfied th sefion

of her faith in Christ and her

desire to live a christian life

she was received.- and as she

had never been baptized th

Pastor was instructed t baptize

her at this morning service.

J. O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan. Clerk.

Aug. 30” 1890.

Sefion met after divine

service preparatory to communion.-

present Rev. J. O. Hough, Mod. J. H. McKinstry

and M. V. McDowell, Ruling Elders.- absent J. C. Duncan + A. Stubbs, Ruling

Elders.- opened with prayer.-

Mifs. Eva M. Burlingame was

received by letter.- this letter

had been given Mifs. Burlingame

^by this sefion some two and a half years ago.

she at that time living in Kansas.-

but never having used it she

returned the letter to this sefion

and was received and her name

again placed on the roll.-

Ruling Elder M.V. McDowell

was appointed to attend the

Fall meeting of Pres. at Washington

Ills. Sep. 9” 1890.

closed with prayer.-

J. O. Hough, Mod,

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.

Dec. 27” 1890.-

Session met after preparatory

services to Communion on the coming

Sabbath.- Communion having

been postponed for one month

owing to the church building being

in process of remodeling and

repairs.- Present, Rev. J. O. Hough

Mod. J.C. Duncan, Arthur Stubbs,

and J.H. McKinstry Ruling Elders.

absent M.V. McDowell Ruling Elder.

Mrs. Jennie M. Hofreiter came

before the session as a candidate

for church membership.-

Haveing satisfyed the session

as to her christian experience and her

desire to become a member of this

church she was received and the pastor

instructed to administer to her the

rite of christian baptism on the

Morrow.- closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough, Mod,

J. C. Duncan, Clerk

Feb. 21” 1891.

Session met after divine service

preparatory to Communion on the coming

Sabbath.- Present, Rev. J. O. Hough Mod. J.C. Duncan, A. Stubbs, J.H. McKinstry, and M.V. McDowell Ruling Elders.-

Mrs. Martha A. Rollo presented a letter

of Dismission from the Pres. church at

Stephentown N.Y. and was received as

a member of this church.-

Also the following persons presented themselves as candidates for Membership

in the church in profession of their

faith. Vis.

Cora E. Miller . Robert B. McDowell.

Ida B. Baldwin . Margaret B. Duncan.

Ralph H. Burlingame. Jennie Orendorff.

John W. Burlingame. Edith Orendorff.

Rosa A. Tomm. Wm. H. McDowell.

John D. McDowell. Clara G. Ambrose.

The candidates having satisfied the

session of the genuineness of their religious

experiences they were received, and the

Pastor was instructed to receive them

publicly in the following Sabbath.-

Of the above named persons the

following never having been baptised

the Pastor was instructed to administer

the ordinance of baptism to them on

the following Sabbath, vis.

Jennie Orendorff. Wm. H. McDowell.

Edith Orendorff. Clara G. Ambrose.

closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough, Moderator

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.

April 9” 1891

Session met at call of the

Moderator. Present, Rev. J. O. Hough Mod,

J.H. McKinstry, and Arthur Stubbs

Ruling Elders.- absent J.C. Duncan

+ M.V. McDowell Ruling Elders.- ^opened with prayer

The records of session since the

last Spring Meeting of Pres. were

read and approved.-

The statistical and other reports

to Presbytery were prepared.-

Ruling Elder J.C. Duncan was

appointed to attend the meeting of

Pres. to be held at Canton April 14” 1891.

closed with prayer.-

J. O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.

Examined and approved by Presbytery

at Canton April 15th 1891

John Hood

Moderator

May 30” 1891.

Session met after divine service

preparatory to Communion on the coming

Sabbath. Present, Rev. J. O. Hough Mod. Ruling Elders J.C. Duncan, A. Stubbs,

J.H. McKinstry and M.V. McDowell.-

Frank H. Chisholm was received

by letter from the First Pres. church

of Bloomington Ills.-

Ruling Elder J.H. McKinstry called

the attention of the session to the fact

that grave charges of gross immorality

were being circulated in this com-

munity against Thomas E. Burlingame

and ^MissCora E. Miller, members of this church

The charge in substance being that

having deserted his

Thomas E. Burlingame ~~and Miss Cora E.~~

wife

~~Miller~~ and children was living in

carnal intercourse with Miss Cora E.

Miller.- After a free interchange of

views on the part of members of the

session, Ruling Elder J.C. Duncan

and J.H. McKinstry were appointed

a committee to visit the above named

members and find out what answer

if any they might make to the above

named charge.- Adjourned to meet

Tues. June 2” next at 4. o clock. P.M.-

closed with prayer.-

J. O. Hough. Mod.

J. C. Duncan. Clerk.-

June 2” 1891.-

Session met pursuant to

adjournment. all the Ruling Elders

present.- The Moderator being providen-

tially absent no business transacted.-

adjourned to meet at call of the

Mod.-

June 20” 1891

Session met at call of the

Moderator.- present, J. O. Hough

Mod.- J.H. McKinstry, A. Stubbs

and M.V. McDowell Ruling Elders.-

Absent J. C. Duncan Ruling Elder.-

Ruling Elder J.H. McKinstry reported

that the com. consisting of himself

~~of himself~~ and Ruling Elder J. C. Duncan

called on Thomas E. Burlingame.- They did

not see Miss Miller however. do not

know where she is at present, but

think she is not residing in this

community.- The com. reported having

a conference with Mr. Burlingame

with regard to the rumors of

immediately concerning himself and

Miss. Miller — Mr. Burlingame

denies the charges entirely,- says

that he is living with his family

and has not deserted them.- his

wife confirms his statement in this

respect.- and he denies that

any impropper relations ever

existed between himself and Miss.

Miller.- The com. ~~would~~ also

reported that they have not found

any tangible evidence sustaining

the rumors against these parties.-

After hearing the report of the

com. ^ the session took the following action

which was agreed to unanimously

The session after careful deliberation

believes that for the present it is

better to wait additional light on

this subject, hopeing that in

the providence of God the whole

matter may be made clear and

these members of our church completely

exonerated.- See Book of Discipline

chap. 2 Sec. 7.-

J. O. Hough. Mod.-

J. C. Duncan. Clerk.-

Sept. 6” 1891.

Session met after preaching

service.- present Rev. J. O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan, Arthur Stubbs, and

J.H. McKinstry, Ruling Elders; absent

M.V. McDowell Ruling Elder.-

Ruling Elder M.V. McDowell was

appointed to attend the ^stated meeting of

Presbytery to be held at Eureka Sept.

8” 1891.- closed with prayer.-

J. O. Hough. Mod.

J. C. Duncan. Clerk.

Nov. 28” 1891

Session met after divine Service

preparatory to Communion.- Present

Rev. J.O. Hough Mod.- J. C. Duncan,

A. Stubbs, J.H. McKinstry, and M. V.

McDowell. Ruling Elders.-

The following persons presented

themselves as candidates for church

membership. vis. Josephine Horton Maclay,

and James Robert Duncan.- The having

satisfied the session as to their

faith in Christ and their desire

to live christian lives, thy wer

received.- James Robert Duncan having

been baptised in infancy was admitted

to the privileges of the Lord’s table.-

Josephine Horton maclay not having

been baptised she was admitted

to membership in the church and

the Pastor was instructed to

administer to her the rite of christian

baptism on the coming Sabbath in

the presence of the congregation.-

Mrs. Minerva L. Crothers was received

by letter from the First Congregational

Church of Detroit Mich.-

By action of the session it was ordered

that the collection for Home Missions

to be taken next Sabbath be given

to the 1st German Presbyterian Church

of Peoria as per direction of Pres.-

The following paper was adopted

unanimously and the pastor was

instructed to read it at the Morning

service tomorrow.-

The session wish to express their

gratitude to God for the growing

interest on the part of our young

people of the church and congregation

in religious Matters.- And we

extend to them our heartfelt interest

and sympathy in their work in

the Christian Endeavor Soc.-

We recommend that ~~our~~ the Members

of our church and congregation, irresp-

-ective of age, join in this good

work, praying in the meantime

that the divine blessing may

abundantly descend upon us as

a church.- closed with prayer.-

J. O. Hough. Mod,

J. C. Duncan. -Clerk.-

Feb. 27” 1892,

Session met after divine service

preparatory to Communion on the

morrow.- Present, Rev. J.O. Hough

Mod.- J. C. Duncan, J.H. McKinstry

A. Stubbs, and M. V. McDowell. Ruling

Elders.- The following persons

presented themselves before the

session as candidates for membership

in the church.- vis.

Jessie N. Bailey, Mable L. Bailey

John M. Davidson, Charles M. Davidson,

Clara M. Stubbs, Bertha B. Stubbs,

Eva P. Sample. J. Tenny, Rachel

Snyder. Mrs. Anna Josephine Maclay,

Laura Mason, Jennie E. Scott,

Anna P. Allgood, Mary Aletha

Boswell.- Thy having satisfyed

the session of their faith in Christ

and their desire to unite with this

church, thy wer received.-

of the above number John M.

Davidson, Charles M. Davidson,

Clara M. Stubbs, Bertha B. Stubbs,

and Eva P. Sample, having been

baptised in infancy thy wer admitted

to the privileges of the Lord’s Table.-

The remained of the above named

persons not having been baptized

thy wer admitted to membership

in the church, and the Pastor was

instructed to publickly administer

to them the rite of Christian Baptism

on the Coming Sabbath.-

The following persons were

received by letter, vis. Mrs.

Fannie E. Ambrose from the

Christian Church of Mt. Pulaski

Ills. and Miss. Mattie Farrell

from the Presbyterian church of

Geneseo, Ills.- closed with prayer

J. O. Hough. Mod,

J. C. Duncan. Clerk,

April

~~Feb~~. 7” 1892

Session met at call of

the Mod, Present, Rev. J.O. Hough

Mod. J.H. McKinstry and A. Stubbs

Ruling Elders.- opened with prayer.

Elder J. H. McKinstry was appointed

to represent session at the coming

spring Meeting of Pres.- Minutes were

read as far as written and

approved.- Report of session to

Presbytery was ~~app~~ prepared.-

closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough. Mod.

J. C. Duncan, Clerk

Examined and approved by Presbytery

at Delevan April 13, 92

H. A. Stinson Moderator

April 22” 1892.

Session met at call of

Mod, Present, Rev. J.O. Hough Mod

and Ruling Elder J. C. Duncan,

A. Stubbs, J.H. McKinstry and M. V. McDowell

On motion the pastor was granted

leave of absence for six Sabbaths, begin

with May 12” to attend the Meeting

of the Gen. Assembly of the Pres. Church

at Portland Oregon.- The pastor was

also instructed to write to certain

brethren and ask them to preach

for the church on such Sabbaths

as could be agreed on during

his absence.- Session was

opened and closed with

prayer.

J. O. Hough. Mod,

J. C. Duncan, Clerk

June 20” 1892.

Session met at call of

Mod.- Present, Rev. J.O. Hough Mod.

J. C. Duncan, J. H. McKinstry, A. Stubbs, and M. V. McDowell Ruling Elders.-

opened with prayer.-

Ruling Elder A. Stubbs stated to

session that recently evidence had

come to light that indicated that

Thom. E. Burlingame and Miss. Cora

E. Miller, Members of this church

had within the past few months

been liveing in boarding houses

in the city of Bloomington Ills. as

husband and wife.- The said

Thom. E. Burlingame and Miss. Cora

E. Miller being the same parties

with regard to whom the session

began an investigation on a similar

charge in May 1891. see Records of

session, pages 134-6.-

In view of the serious character

of the charge against the above

named members it was unani-

-mously resolved after full discussion

to enter on a trial of the case.-

and a com. consisting of Ruling

Elders J. C. Duncan and J. H. McKinstry

were appointed to prepare charges

and specifications and prosecute

the above named members before

this session in the name of The

Presbyterian Church of the United

States of America.- said com.

to aifsent[??] to an adjourned meeting

of session to be held June 23” 1892

at 7-30 P.M.- closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough. Mod,

J. C. Duncan, Clerk,-

June 23” 1892. Session met pursuant

to adjournment.- Present, Rev. J.O.

Hough, Mod. J. C. Duncan, J. H. McKinstry A. Stubbs, and M. V. McDowell ^ Ruling Elders.-

meeting informal as com. stated

that no word had as yet been

received from parties in Bloomington

Ill. who were expected to testify

in the case against Thom. E.

Burlingame and Miss. Cora E.

Miller.- adjourned to meet

after preaching service Sat. June 25

1892.-

J. O. Hough. Mod,

J. C. Duncan, Clerk,-

June 25” 1892.

Session met after preaching

service preparatory to communion on

the sabbath following.- Present, Rev.

J.O. Hough, Mod.- J.C. Duncan, J.H.

McKinstry, A. Stubbs, and M.V. McD-

-owell, Ruling Elders.- Miss. Francis

May Drake was received on examination

as a member of the church, and the

Pastor was instructed to baptise

her publicly on the morrow.-

also Mr. J.J. Frank was received

on a letter from the Pres. Church

at Sparland Ills.- adjourned to

meet at call of Mod.- closed

with prayer.-

J. O. Hough. Mod,

J. C. Duncan, Clerk,-

July 2” 1892.

Session met at call of Mod.

Present, Rev. J.O. Hough, Mod.- J.C.

Duncan, A. Stubbs, J.H. McKinstry

and M.V. McDowell Ruling Elders.-

opened with prayer.- Com. on charges

and specifications against Thom. E.

Burlingame and Miss. Cora E. Miller

reported as follows,

Charge

The Presbyterian Church of the United

States of America charges Thom. E.

Burlingame and Miss. Cora E. Miller

members of the Pres. church of Delavan

Ills, with unchristian conduct

that is bringing disgrace on the

church.-

Specification First.- on or about

Nov. 4” 1891, the said Thom. E. Burling-

-ame rented a room of Mrs. M. C.

Wait in the city of Bloomington

Ills, and from that time until

April 15” 1892, he and the said

Miss. Cora E. Miller occupyed the

room together as husband and wife.-

and the said Mrs. M. C. Wait rented

the room to the said Thom. E. Burl-

-ingame believing him and the said

Miss. Cora E. Miller to be husband

and wife.-

Witnesses Mrs. M. C. Wait.-

Specification Second.- on or about

April 16” 1892, the said Thom. E.

Burlingame rented a room of Mrs.

F. M. Long in the city of Blooming-

-ton Ills, and for about five

weeks thereafter he and the said

Miss. Cora E. Miller occupyed the

room together as husband and

wife, and the said Mrs. F. M. Long

rented the room to the said Thom. E.

Burlingame believing him and the

said Miss. Cora E. Miller to be

husband and wife.-

Mrs. F. M. Long

Witnesses Mr. Long

Miss. Scott.

Respectfully submitted.-

J.C. Duncan

Com. J. H. McKinstry

The report was adopted, and

copies of the charge and specifica-

with names of witnesses

-tions ^ were prepared and Ruling

Elder J. C. Duncan was appointed

a com. to deliver the copies to

the parties, citing them to appear

for trial and answer to the abov

charge and specifications on July

16” 1892 ^ at 3 PM at the Pres. church Delavan

Ills.- The citation for appearance

specification

to answer aboved charge + ~~citation~~

appeared in the papers served on

the parties.- closed with prayer

J. O. Hough. Mod,

J. C. Duncan, Clerk,-

July 16” 1892.

Session met pursuant to

adjournment.- Pres, Rev. J.O. Hough

Mod.- J.C. Duncan, J.H. McKinstry

A. Stubbs, and M.V. McDowell, Ruling

Elders.- opened with prayer.-

Thomas E. Burlingame was present

to answer to the charge and specification

against him.- Miss. Cora E. Miller

was not present.-

Ruling Elder J. C. Duncan reported

that he had delivered the citation

to Mr. Burlingame in person.-

But not being able to find Miss.

Cora E. Miller he had mailed the

citation to Havana Ills to her

address, believing from the best

information at hand that she

was at that place at the time.-

and that no word had been

received from her up to the present.

Thom. E. Burlingame being present

and having announced his readiness

to proceed with the trial, the charge

and specifications were read.-

Mr. Burlingame being asked by

th Mod. whether he plead guilty

or not guilty, responded that

he plead guilty.- There being

but slight and unsatisfactory

evidence of repentance for his

sin on the part of Mr. Burlingame

the session proceeded to pass

the following sentence unamim-

ously First, that Thom. E. Burlingame

having confessed his guilt as

charged and specifyed be suspe-

nded from the privileges of the

church until he show evidence

of repentance and reformation.-

Second,- this sentence shall be

read from the pulpit on Sabbath

Sep, 4” 1892 and a copy thereof placed in the

hands of Mr. Burlingame.-

It was ordered that a second

citation be sent to Miss. Cora E

Miller to appear as follows.-

Miss. Cora E. Miller, you are hereby

again cited to appear before th

session of the Pres. Church of Delavan

Ills. and answer to the charge of

unchristian conduct that is

bringing reproach on th church

of which you are a member at th

Pres. Church on Sat. July 30” 1892

at 2 P. M.- It is our duty

also in connection with this

second citation to inform you

that if you do not appear at th

time appointed it will be the duty

of th session to suspend you

from the communion of th church

until you repent of contumay

and appear for trial.-

By order of session,

J. O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.

Delavan, Ills

July 16” 1892.-

It was also ordered the charge

and specification as contained in

the first citation ~~sh~~ should accompany

the second citation.- session

adjourned to meet Jul 30” 1892 at

3 P. M.- Closed with prayer ,

J. O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.

July 30” 1892.

Session met pursuant to

adjournment.- Present Rev. J.O. Hough

Mod. J. C. Duncan, A. Stubbs, and J. H.

McKinstry Ruling Elders.- Absent M.V.

McDowell Ruling Elder.- opened with

prayer.- The minutes of previous

meeting of session, begining with and

including th meeting of April 22”

1892 ~~were~~ were read and approved.-

the Mod. reprted that a second

citation to appear for trial had

been sent to Miss. Cora E. Miller

as directed, on July 18” inst.- The

citation having been sent by mail

to Havana Ills. that being the present

address according to the best information

obtainable at the time.- and that no

response had been received from

Miss. Miller.- Miss. Miller not

appearing before the session either in

person or by counsel after having been

twice duly cited to do so, th

session took the following action, viz

First That Miss. Cora E. Miller be

suspended from the communion of

the church and shall so remain

until she repents of her contumacy

and appears for trial as per th

order of session.-

Second That this action of session

be published in the church on

Sabbath Morning Sep. 4” 1892.-

Closed with prayer,

J. O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.

Sept. 3” 1892.

Session met after divine service

preparatory to Communion on the morrow.-

Present Rev. J.O. Hough, Mod. J. C.

Duncan, J. H. McKinstry, A. Stubbs

and M.V. McDowell Ruling Elders.-

Ruling Elder A. Stubbs was

appointed delegate to attend the fall

meeting of Pres. to be held in Hanna

City, Sept. 13”.- Closed with prayer.-

J. O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.

Sept. 25” 1892.

Session met at call of Mod.

previous to divine service on Sabbath

day.- Present Rev. J.O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan, J. H. McKinstry and A.

Stubbs Ruling Elders, absent M.V.

McDowell Ruling Elder.-

A letter of dismissal from the

M. E. Church at Beason Ills.

given to Miss. Carrie Sample was

read, and a motion the was

received as a member of the

church. Closed with prayer

J. O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.

Nov. 26” 1892.

Session met after preaching

service preparatory to Communion ^on the

morrow. Present Rev. J.O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan, J. H. McKinstry, and M.V.

McDowell Ruling Elders.- absent A.

Stubbs Ruling Elder.- Mrs. Edna

May Brawner was received by letter

from the Pres. Church of Green Valley

Ills. closed with prayer.

J. O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.

April 10” 1893,

Session met at call of Mod.

Present Rev. J.O. Hough Mod.

J. C. Duncan, A. Stubbs J. H.

McKinstry Ruling Elders. absent

M.V. McDowell Ruling Elder.

Minutes of former meetings read

and approved.- Report was

prepared for Presbytery.- J.H.

McKinstry was appointed delegate

to Presby. to be held at Farmington

Ills. April 11” 1893.-

The following members of this

church having left us and

joined another church without

letters it was resolved that

their names be dropped from

the roll.- vis. Abram Wiseman,

Nancy J. Wiseman, Frederick

Crawshaw, Bessie Crawshaw,

Ormilda O. Wiseman, and Martin

Snyder.- Opened and closed with

prayer.

J. O. Hough, Mod.

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.

Approved by Presbytery at Farmington

April ^12” 1893

M. H. Mason, Mod.

Oct. 17th 1893

Session met opened with Prayer

Present Rev. R. K. Porter Mod

Present J. H. McKinstry A. Stubbs J. C.

Duncan Ruling Elders.

The following paper was presented

regarding the death of M.V. McDowell

a member of this session which was

unanimously addopted and ordered

spread on the minutes

In the Providence of God our brother

M.V. McDowell a member of this session

has been removed from the Church

militant to the Church triumphant

whilst feeling deeply our loss and

born in submission to the will of

of him that “death all things well”

we deeply sympathize with the

bereaved family of our brother we

commend them to the work of his grace who

has promised to be the God of the widow

and the Fatherless – and we instruct

the Clerk of Session to place in the name

of the bereaved family a copy of this

paper. Closed with prayer J.C. Duncan Clerk

Nov. 24. 1893

Session met after preparatory

service Friday evening Opened with

prayer by the pastor

Present Bros. J. C. Duncan, JH Mc

Kinstry, A. Stubbs + R.K. Porter

Miss Martha Mason was received

on profession of her faith in Christ

Mrs Minnie Varney was received by state

ment from the Baptist Church of

Delavan

Session took recess til Sat. afternoon

Nov. 25. Present Bros. J. C. Duncan, JH McKinstry +

R.K. Porter

Mrs. Ada Gertrude Burlingame was re-

ceived by statement from the Baptist Church

of Delavan, Mrs. Julia Dutton Burlingame

also by statement from the Baptist Church

of Dixon Ills. Mrs. Essie Porter by

letter from the 2nd Pres. church of Ports-

mouth. O.

Session took recess til Sabbath even-

ing Nov. 26. no business being before the

session it adjourned to meet Dec. 4th

in regular monthly meeting.

Closed with prayer.

J. C. Duncan, Clerk.

R. K. Porter, Mod.

Dec 30. 1893

Session met at call of pastor

at the home of Bro. J.H. McKinstry

to consider the resignation of Mrs

A. A. Newman as organist of the

Presbyterian Church. Her res-

ignation was accepted —and

resolutions regarding her ser-

vices adopted

Meeting adjourned with

Prayer—

J. C. Duncan, Clk.

R. K. Porter, Mod.

Jan 1st ‘94

Session met in regular mon-

thly meeting All the members

of session being present.

Miss Duncan Miss Lizzie Duncan was ap-

organist and pointed organist in the stead of

chorister Mrs A Newman resigned

see page 67 Bros. A. Stubbs + RK Porter were

appointed as a committee” to wait

on Mr Levi Orndorff to have him

act as organizer of a new choir

Opened + Closed with Prayer

J. C. Duncan, Cl’k.

R. K. Porter, Mod.

Jan 26 1894

Session met after preparatory

service all the members being

present Opened with prayer

The following persons were

received upon the profession of

faith — Miss Dora Elizabeth Duncan

Joseph Culbertson Duncan

Mary Irene Duncan

Nora Kepley Burlingame

Arch Edwin “

Nellie Kingman Foote

Mrs. Helena Lightner was received

by letter from the Presbyterian church

of Knoxvill Ills.

Session took recess til Saturday

~~after noo~~ evening + Bro. J.C. Duncan about

Joseph Rowlin Foot received on

profession of faith

Closed with Prayer

J. C. Duncan, Cl’k.

R. K. Porter, Mod.

Feb 5. 1894

Session convened in reg-

ular monthly meeting at the church

Monday Evening

Opened with Prayer by

the Pastor

Present Bros. J. H. Mc

Kinstry J. C. Duncan, Arthur

Stubbs + R.K. Porter

There being no business to

transact after a mutual

conference the Session ad-

journed.

Closed with Prayer

J. C. Duncan, Cl’k.

R. K. Porter, Mod.

March 28. 1894

Session met on Wednes-

day Evening after Prayer Meet-

ing Opened with Prayer

Present Bros. J. H. Mc Kinstry

Arthur Stubbs + J.C. Burlingame

(newly elected Ruling Elder) Ruling Elders

and R.K. Porter Mod.

Absent J. C. Duncan R.E.

The following

persons were received by the ses-

sion upon profession of faith in

Jesus Christ — Mr. James War-

ren Crabb, Mrs. Elizabeth Crabb,

Daniel Crabb + Lula May Crabb.

Session adjourned

Closed with Prayer

J. C. Duncan, Clk.

R. K. Porter Mod.

March 31. 1894

Session met Saturday even-

ing at the church

All the members of session

being present

The following persons were

received upon their profession of

faith in Christ

Mr. Chas. Edward Varney.— Wm

Clifton Brawner, and Joseph

Merrick Spring

Elder J.C. Burlingame was

appointed delegate to the Spring

meeting of Presbytery to be held at

Elmwood Ill. April 10. 1894.

Opened and closed with Prayer

J. C. Duncan, Cl’k.

R. K. Porter, Mod.

April 6th 1894

Session met in monthly meeting at

church Friday evening.

Bro. J.H. McKinstry Ruling Elder

absent.

Mrs. Hannah Spring received by letter

from congregational church Beardstown

Ill. Church roll revised

opened + closed with Prayer

(over

J. C. Duncan, Clk

R. K. Porter Mod.

Examined and approved by Pres-

bytery at Elmwood April 11 1894

J.W. M”Gowan

Moderator

May 19, 1894

Session met after Preparatory

Service (Sat.^ afternoon) with all the members

of the Session present.

The following person were

received by letter

Mr. Caleb Baldwin and

wife ( Herriet ) from the Brick Church

East Orange N.J.

Mrs. (Martha Owens from the

Presbyterian Church Romulus N.Y.

Mrs. Birdie Hatten from

Congregational Church Planklington

S. Dakota.

Opened + closed with

Prayer.

J. C. Duncan Clk

R K. Porter Mod.

Aug 25. 1894

Session met after Prepar-

atory Service Sat. afternoon with

all the members present except

Bro. J.C. Duncan

There being no business

to come before the session af-

ter a mutual conference it ad-

journed. opened + closed with Prayer.

J. C. Duncan Clerk

R.K. Porter Mod.

Nov 17. 1894

Session met on Saturday even-

ing after Evangelistic Service. Bro.

J.C. Duncan absent owing to in-

firmity.

The following persons were

received on confession of faith

in Christ, —

Miss Ella Augusta Culbertson

“ Anne May Hackney

“ Janie StClair Merilees

“ Ina Cora Kingman

“ Anna Dorothy Johansen

“ Rosa Mae Teffs

“ Ethel Maud Patton

“ Beula Beatrice Patton

Mrs. Martha J. Linbarger

“ Eva Maria Fonell

Miss Mary Jane Vig^enor

“ Rebecea ^Browe Taylor

Bethania Tomas McKinstry

Lou Reel Cobean

Jennie Allison Burlingame

Martha Patzer

Leila Verne Starz

Bessie Ev^elyn Starz

Clarence Gulie Burlingame

Session continued til Sabh morn.

Nov 18 / 94

Session met in adjourned meeting Sab-

bath morning

Following persons received on con-

fession of faith

Mr. Daniel Drake

Mr. Henry Clay Dunseth

Mrs. Laura Bell Dunseth

Josephine Amelia Briggs

Ida Dice

Following persons received by

letter, —

Mrs. Abigale Sage from Pres.

church of Green Valley Ill.

Mrs. Lillie Lux from 2nd Pres.

church Columbus Ohio

Mr Harry S Baily + wife Mrs

Jessie N Baily from 1st Pres.

church Goodland Ind

Lords Supper was administered

on the same day

Opened + closed with

Prayer

J. C. Duncan Clerk

R. K. Porter Mod

March 2nd 1895

Session met after preparatory

Service Saturday afternoon

Absent Ruling Elders A Stubbs + J. C.

Duncan

Opened with prayer by the

pastor

Myrtie Belle McDowell and

Pearl Maxwell McDowell were re-

ceived upon a credible profession

of their faith in Christ

Mr Anna V Holmes was also

received by letter from the 1st

Presbyterian Church of Troy Ohio

Mrs Cora Stubbs was received on

confession of faith at an earlier

date and the action was ratified at

this ^regular meeting.

Closed with prayer by

Bro. McKinstry

R.K. Porter Mod.

J.C. Duncan Clerk.

March 11, 1895

Session met Monday evening

at 7 O’clock opened with prayer

by pastor

Absent Ruling Elders J.H. McKinstry

and J.C. Duncan

The following persons were

received on confession of faith —

Miss Eva May Perry

“ Emma Laura Perry

“ Ida Belle Perry

Mr W.H. Ambrose received on statement

of conversion from the United Breth-

ren Church Westfield Ills.

Closed with Prayer

R.K. Porter, Mod.

J.C. Duncan, Clk.

April 8. 1895

Session met Monday evening

at 7 o’clock

Opened with prayer by the

Pastor

Absent Ruling Elders J.C.

Duncan + J.H. McKinstry both of

whom sick and unable to be

present.

The following letters of dis-

mission granted—

Mrs. Chas. H. Houghton + wife

Melissa to church at Fairfield Iowa

Mrs. Ernest A Stubbs and wife Cora

to Pres. Ch. Lake Charles, La

Mr. Richard Scott to Pres. church

Fairfield Iowa

Committee on revision of

church roll reported 177 active mem

bers + 33 on reserve list.

Ruling Elder A. Stubbs was

appointed delegate to the spring

meeting of Presbytery to convene at

Peoria April 9.

Closed with prayer

by Bro. Burlingame

R.K. Porter Mod

J.C. Duncan Clerk

Approved except that the attention

of Session is called to the

requirement of Gen. Assem.

that an abstract of the min-

utes of Congregational meetings

be recorded in Sessional rec-

ords.

F A M Curdy[?] Mod\_\_

September 9th 1895

Session met at the home of Elder J.C.

Duncan. Opened with prayer by the

Pastor All the members of the session

present. Actions of former informal

meetings of session ratified

The following resolution on the death

of Ruling Elder J.H. McKinstry were ratified

namely— Where God in his sovereign wisdom

visits us by death and removes from our

midst one who has been a faithful and

consistent member of our church from

the date of its organization and

also for many years a member of

the session, it is fitting that we humbly

recognize the supreme will of Him

whose right it is to dispose of his servant,

and to say not our will but thine be done.

Whereas it has pleased the Great head of

the Church to take to himself this beloved

Brother in the church and counselor in

the Session, therefore let it be re

solved,-

I That in the departure of our Bro-

ther we lose an able counselor in the

Session and an active member in

the church and that we be ex-

horted to more zeal in the service of

the Master, working while it is day

knowing that the night of death

soon cometh when no man can

work

II. That his children and especially his

devoted partner in life whom he

has left behind receive our heart-

felt sympathy

III. That a copy of these resolutions

be sent to the bereaved family and

also recorded in the Minutes of the

Session

The action of the Session in receiving +

dismissing the following persons was ratified

On profession of faith Miss Edna Brant Har-

rington, Jennie— Davidson, Susa Rebecca Da

vidson. Maurice E Culbertson dis

missed by letter.

After conversation on the general

interests of the church the Session

adjourned Closed with prayer

R.K. Porter Moderator

J.C. Duncan Clerk.

December 7, 1895

Preparatory Service held on Friday

evening All the Elders present

except Bro J.C. Duncan absent on ac-

count of chronic infirmity

Board of Deacons was also present at the meet-

ing

Mr Chas C Boies and wife Minnie

D Boies were received by letter from

the 1st Congregational Church of

Santa Barbara Cal.

Business matters were discussed

somewhat at this meeting and

the finances found to be in good

and encouraging condition.

Instructions regarding a special

Season of ^ evangelistic Services during the winter

were given.

Meeting opened + closed with

prayer

R.K. Porter Mod.

J.C. Duncan Clerk

Feb 24 / 96

Session met on Monday evening

in the ^ Law office of Ruling elder W.H

ambrose Opened with prayer

by the pastor all present

Granting of letter to Frank

Alice, Leila + Bessie Starz was ratified month

Motion carried to meet ^in Session the first Monday evening of each **^**

After a Season of special prayer

in behalf of evangelistic meetings soon

to begin in which all present engaged

the Session adjourned closed

with prayer

R.K. Porter Mod

J.C. Duncan Clerk

March 14 / 96

Session met Saturday after-

noon after Bible Reading

Opened with prayer by the Pastor.

Absent Bros Duncan + Ambrose

Following persons received

on credible profession of faith

Emily Leighton

Carl H Duncan

Hazel M Harrington

Ella F Franks

Albert E Frank

Olga J Patzer

Wm Henry Shipton

Edward Leighton Varney

James Leonard Cort

By letter

Mr. Henry Shipton

Mrs. Sarah A Shipton both from

the M.E. Church of Boynton.

Letters were granted to

Mr + Mrs Faukeinley[?] that they

might unite with the Pres.

Church of Greenview Ills.

Letters granted to Mr + Mrs Joseph

Duncan and Family Robert, Belle,

Joseph Jr. + Irene

Closed with prayer

R.K. Porter Mod

J.C. Duncan, Clerk

April 6 / 96

Session met on Mo^nday evening

in regular monthly meeting

opened with prayer Minutes of last meeting read

Present pastor and ruling Elders.—

A. Stubbs, J.C. Burlingame, J.B. Foote

W.H. Ambrose, Bro J.C. Duncan being

absent

Revision of Roll was performed

questions of the annual narrative of

the State of Religion answered

W.H. Ambrose was appointed del

egate to Spring Meeting of Presbytery

to be held at Peoria, beginning April 14th.

A. Stubbs alternate.

Letter granted to Pearl Semples

that she might unite with M.E.

Church at Hartsburg Ills.

Closed with prayer

R.K. Porter Mod—

J.C. Duncan, Clerk

Jan 3\96

Annual meeting of the Pres. ch + congregation

held at church Friday afternoon at 3 O’clock

Opened with prayer by the pastor A. Stubbs, Ruling

Elder, was chosen Mod. C.E. Varney Sec.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Report of Tre^as A Trone Read + approved

“ “ Mrs. Horton Treas. of the Ladies so

ciety read + approved

Treas Report as follows,—

Received for in-

cidental fund, $388.85

Salary “ 1132.45

various Brds 118.81\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

$1610.11

contra

Paid out of incidental fund, $349.28

Salary “ 1100.

Boards 118.81\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

$1568.02

Treas Mrs. E. A. Horton Ladies Society

Cash on hand received in 1895 $302.38

Pd out 7.00

295.38

Motion to increase number of elders from

4 to 6 carried

Bros. Baldwin, J.B. Foote W.H. Ambrose

were elected JW Crabb was elected

Deacon + A Trone reelected

The following young men chosen ushers

for one year James Bailey, Harry Mason

W.H. Baldwin John Davidson

There being no further business the meeting

closed with prayer by Bro Burlingame

C.E. Varney Sec.

Jan 26\96

Called Meeting for the purpose of

electing one Deacon to take the place

of Bro. Crabb who refused to serve.

Opened with prayer by the pastor

A Stubbs acted as moderator. C.E. Varney Sec.

Bro WmC. Duncan was nominated and there

being no other nominations was elected

by acclamation for the term of one year

Therre being no further business the meeing

adjourned

C.E. Varney, Sec.

These minutes have been approved in

Presbytery in Session in Peoria April 15

1896 A.R. Mathis Modr

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May 11 1896

Session met on Monday evening

at the church. was opened with prayer

by the pastor, R.K. Porter

Minutes of previous meeting

were read and approved

Informal granting of

letter to Mrs. Nina Kimble and Mrs.

A. W. Ray was ratified

An expression of appreciation

of the work done by the superintendent

of Sabbath School (Mrs. A.A. Neumann) was passed

upon

After further conference of a general

character the session was adjourned with

prayer by Bro Stubbs.

Members of session present at this

meeting were A. Stubbs W.H. Ambrose J.B.

Foote + J.C. Burlingame

R.K. Porter, Moderator

J.C. Duncan, Clerk

May 28 1896

Session met after preparatory Service

Saturday afternoon.

Opened with prayer by the pastor

There being no special business the

session adjourned

R.K. Porter, Moderator

J.C. Duncan, Clerk

Nov 26, 1896

Session met on Wednesday evening

after preparatory Service

Present Ruling Elders A. Stubbs, J.B.

Foote, W.A. Ambrose + JC Burlingame

Session was opened with prayer by

the pastor

Miss Alamede Scrivener was received by

letter from the ME Church of Groveland

Ill.

Mrs. Effie Bailey Meradith was dismissed

by letter to the M.E. Church of Armington

Closed with prayer

R.K. Porter Mod.

J.C. Duncan Clerk

Dec 27. 1896

Session met in conjunction with

Deacon Brd in West Room of the

church on Sabbath evening after

public Service,

Present Ruling Elders Stubbs, Foote

Ambrose + Burlingame

Opened with prayer by Pastor

It was decided to unite in union

Evangelistic meetings if suitable arrangements

could be made

The matter of a leading Singer of the

choir was discussed and Bro A. Trone

of the Deacons Board was appointed to make

the necessary investigation as to the Singer

and report.

Closed with prayer by Bro A. Stubbs

R.K. Porter Mod.

J.C. Duncan Clerk

Feb 27, 1897

Session met Saturday afternoon

at close of Preparatory Service

Present Ruling Elders Stubbs, Burlingame

and Foote

Opened with Prayer by Pastor

Mrs. Sarah Handy was received

upon profession of faith to be publicly

received on the Sabbath following

Letter to Mrs. Josephine McClay

Gardner was granted, that she might

unite with the Presbyterian Church of

North Sewickley, Pa.

Closed with prayer

R.K. Porter Mod.

J.C. Duncan, Clerk

April 11 1897

Session met in the afternoon in

the West Room of the church

All the members of session present

Opened with prayer

The following Resolutions were passed

on the death of Ruling Elder J.C. Duncan.

When God in his allwise providence visits

us by death as he has again in the departure

of Bro Duncan we would recognize our loss

in the taking away of one who was a faith-

ful, selfsacrificing + consistent member of

its organization and also from the same

date a Ruling Elder + Clerk of the Session

It is also fitting that we recognize the

Supreme Will of Him Whose right it is to

give + to take away.

And whereas it has pleased the Great Head

of the Church to call from the church Militant

too the Church Triumphant our beloved bro. +,

fellow counselor Therefore be it Resolved

First, that in the departure of Bro

Duncan the church loses a faithful

member and the Session an able coun-

selor but “What is our loss is his gain.”

2nd that the going away one by one

of our fathers + mothers should impress

the truth that the earthly home is not an

abiding institution

3rd that the children of our departed

Brother receive our heartfelt sympathy + that

a copy of these Resolutions be recorded in

the minutes of the Session.

Ruling Elder Stubbs was elected Clerk

of Session to fill the place of Bro Duncan

deceased.

Bro Stubbs was appointed delegate to

attend the Spring Meeting of Presbytery to

convene at Oneida on the evening

of the 12th

Letters were granted to the following

persons. Mrs. Mary Trowbridge to Presbyterian

Church of Green Valley + Mrs. Lillie Lux

to Presbyterian Ch of Parsons. Kas

Closed with prayer by Bro Burlingame

R.K. Porter Mod.

A. Stubbs Clerk

Record of annual Congregation Meeting

Jan 2. 1897

Meeting of congregation was held in the

church. Opened with prayer by Bro Porter

Minutes of last meeting read +

approved Mr A. Stubbs was elected moderator

Chas Varney Secretary

The Report of A. Trone treas. was read,

and approved + placed on file

The Report of Ladies Aid Society was

read + approved + placed on file Mrs.

E.A. Horton, Treas.

The Report of Christian Endeavor

Society was read + approved + placed

and on file

The Report of Sabbath School was

read + approved + placed and placed

on file

A Motion was made that the

Treasurers of all the church societies

makea report to the yearly con

gregational Meeting of all money re-

ceived by them during the year.

Motion was made that Miss Lizzie

Duncan our church organist receive

a vote of thanks for her fidelity, efficiency

and gratuitous labor.

Ruling Elder A Stubbs was elected

to succede himself for the term

of four years

Wm Duncan was elected to succede

himself as deacon for the term of

four years.

Motion was made that the matter

of union ^evangelistic meetings be left with the

pastor, R.K. Porter.

The financial report for year was

encouraging

C. E. Varney Sec.

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1885 Delavan church Roll continued from page ^318

407 Charles W. Stubbs Examination

408 Levi T. Nelson “

409 Clara G. Nelson “

410 Peter Bonde “

411 Allen H. Taylor “

412 Lizzie Culbertson “

413 Jennie E. Watson “

414 F. C. Oviatt Certificate

415 Elliott Reed “

416 Betsy H. Reed “

1886

417 Julia A. Schureman Certificate

418 George W. Jenike “

419 Louise Anthes “

420 Carrie P. Walters *(Jenike)* Examination

421 Emma Stubbs *(Burlingame)* “

422 Carrie L. Bailey *(Witten)* “

423 Emma Bailey “

424 Maggie M. Bailey “

425 James G. Bailey “

426 Louise Snyder “

427 Johnithan A. Schureman “

428 Frank B. Schureman “

429 Lettie Ayers Certificate

1887 430 Thomas W. Stewart “

431 Mary A. Scott “

432 Emelia M. Frank Examination

433 Charles R. Scott Dismissed

Dismissed Jan. 15” 1891 to Minneapolis Min.

Dismifed March 1889 to th Reformed Church, Pekin Ills.

Gone from Delavan church without letter.-

Dismifed May 25” 1888 to Chicago Ills.

Dismifed April 4” 1889 to 1” Congregational church England^Ills.

Dead

Letter to any Evangelical Ch Feb ‘98

April 1887 Dismifed to Decatur Ills- Pres. church

*died 1937*

Died Sept. 1886

Dismissed to Kansas City, Cumberland Pres. church

Gone without a letter

April 1887 Dismifed to Decatur Ills- Pres. church

“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “

April 1888 “ “ Jacksonville “

April 26”1892 “ “ Chicago Ills

April 1887 Dismifed to G Gallion Ohio Pres. church

*died*

To Fairfield Iowa March 95.

1887 Delavan church Roll continued

434 Fannie Burlingame - certificat

1888

435 Mrs. Zaidee McDowell “

436 William E. Hazel “

437 Mrs. Rebecca Hazel “

1889438 John R. Lankersly “

439 Mrs.Elisabeth Lankersly “

440 Mrs. Anna Burford “

441 Mif Mattie H. Burford “

442 Jessie M. Bufford Examination

o 443 Mif. Emma W. Tomm “

444 “ Hattie E. Zumwalt *(Davidson)* “

445 “ Nellie E. Davidson “

446 Dr. A.I. Maclay certificate

447 Robert O. Brawner “

448 Mrs. Ella Brawner “

449 “ Caroline Alaxander Examination

450 Robert Leroy Patton “

1890 451 Joseph B. Duncan certificate

452 Martha E. Duncan “

453 Mrs. Elisabeth Bucke Examination

454 Maggie L. Beever “  
 455 Eva M. Burlingame Certificate

456 Jennie May Hofreiter Examination

1891 457 Mrs. Martha A. Rollo certificate

458 Cora E. Miller Examination

459 Ida B. Baldwin “

460 Ralph H. Burlingame “

Died .

~~Dis~~

Dismissed to Greenview Pres. Ch. Jan. 25. 1896

“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “

Died March 1890 .-

1891. April 21 Dismissed to Pres. church at Virginia Ills.

“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “

*died*

Dismissed to Westminster Pres, church Denver Colo.

Died March 26” 1892 .-

Dismissed to Monroe City Pres. Ch MO. March 14. 1896

“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ -

Dismissed Jan. 1891 to Westminster Pres. church Denver Col.

Suspended July 30” 1892. for contumacy *(now Dead)*

Died

Dismissed to 1st Ch of Quincy Ills April ‘ 98

Delavan church Roll continued

461 John W. Burlingame Examination

462 Rosa A. Tomm “

463 John D. McDowell “

464 Robert B. McDowell “

465 Margaret B. Duncan “

466 Jennie Orendorff “

467 Edith Orendorff “

468 Wm. H McDowell “

469 Clara G. Ambrose “

1892470 Frank H. Chisholm Certificate

471 Mrs. Minerva L. Crothers “

472 Josephine H. Maclay Examination

473 James Robert Duncan “

474 John M. Davidson “

475 Charles M. Davidson “

476 Clara M. Stubbs “

477 Bertha B. Stubbs “

478 Eva P. Sample “

479 Jessie N. Bailey “

480 Mable N. Bailey “

481 J. Tenny “

482 Rachel Snyder “

483 Mrs. Anna Josephine Maclay “

484 Laura Mason “

485 Jennie E. Scott *(Waltmire)* “

486 Anna P. Allgood “

487 Mary A. Boswell “

488 Mrs. Fannie E. Ambrose Certificate

Died Feb. 1893.

Dismissed to Kirkville Pres. Ch. Iowa Nov. 7. 1895

Dismissed to Pres. Ch. Monroe City Mo. Mch 14, 96

Ills.

Mch 1893 Dismissed to First Pres. Church Bloomington ^

Dismissed to North Sewickley Pres. Ch Jan 4 97

Dismissed to Pres. Ch. Monroe City Mo. Mch 14, 96

Dropped

*died*

Letter to M.E. Ch. HartBurgh Ill

Feb 1893 Dismissed to Pres. church at Goodland Ind.

Dropped *died*

*died Aug 4, 1955*

Mch 1893 Dismissed to Reformed Church at Pekin, Ills.

May 23 Dismissed at her own request

Delavan Church Roll Continued

489 Mattie Farrell Certificate

490 J. J. Frank “

491 Miss. Francis M. Drake*(Shipton)* Examination

492 “ Carrie Sample *(Philipsen)* Certificate

493 Mis. Edna May Brawner “

1893 1. Martha Mason *(Patton)* Examination

2. Mrs. Minnie Varney Examination

3. Mrs. Ada Gertrude Burlingame “

4. “ Julia Dutton Burlingame “

5. “ Essie Porter Certificate

1894 6. Mr. Joseph Culbertson Duncan Examination

7. May Irene Duncan “

8. Nora Kepley Burlingame “

9. Arch Edwin Burlingame “

10. Nellie Kingman Foote “

11. Joseph Rolland Foote “

12. Mrs. Helena Lightner Certificate

13 James Warren Crabb Ex

14 Elizabeth Crabb “

15 Lula May Crabb “

16 Daniel Crabb “

17 Chas. Edward Varney “

18 Wm Clifton Braw^ner “

19 Joseph Merrick Spring “

20 Mrs Hannah Spring Cert

21 Ella Augusta Culbertson Ex

22 Janie St Clair Merilees “

Dismissed Jan 13th 1903 to M.E. Church Hartsburg Ill.

gone without a letter

Left both church + city

Dismissed

Dismissed to Pres. Ch. Monroe City Mo march 14 / 96

“ “ “ “

Dismissed to 1st Ch of Quincy, Ills April ‘98

*died*

*died*

*died*

Died April 3rd 1895

*died*

23 Dora Elizabeth Tomm Examination

24. Caleb Baldwin Certificate

25. Mrs. Harriet A. Baldwin “

26. “ Birdie E. Hatten “

27. “ Martha Waldren Owen “

28 Anne May Hackney *(Chandlier)* Examination

29. Ina Cora Kingman “

30. Anna Dorothy Johansen “*Forest City*

31. Ethel Maud Patton “

32 Beula Beatrice Patton *Hofliger* “

33. Mrs Martha J Linbarger “

34 “ Eva Maria Farrell “

35 Mary Jane Vigener “

36 Rebecca Brawner Taylor “

37 Bethania Tomas McKinstry “

38 Lou Reel Cobean “

39 Jennie Allison Burlingame “

40 Martha Patzer “

41 Leila Verne Starz “

42. Bessie Evelyn Starz “

43. Clarence Gulie Burlingame “

44 Daniel Drake “

45 Henry Clay Dunseth “

46 Laura Bell Dunseth “

47 Josephine Amelia Briggs “

48 ~~Ida Dice~~ “

49 Abigale Sage Certificate

50 Lillie Lux “

51 Mr. Harry S Baily “

*dead*

*Died*

*Died\_*

*died*

*dead*

Dismissed to 1st Ch of Quincy Ills April ‘98

Dismissed Oct 23 to Mt Pulaska Ill

“ “ 23 to “ “ “

Dismissed to 1st Ch of Quincy Ills April ‘98

Dismissed to Pres. Ch of Parson Kas, April 11 / 97

52 ^MrsJessie N Baily Certificate

53 Rosa Mae Teffs Examination

189554 MrsCora Stubbs “ Dismissed

55 Myrtie Belle McDowell “

56 Pearl Maxwell McDowell “

57 Eva May Perry *(Burbidge)* “

58 Emma Perry *Patzer* “

59. Ida Perry *Green-*  “

60 W.H. Ambrose Statement.

61. Mrs. Anna V. Holmes Certificate

62. Edna Brant Harrington *(Crabb)* Ex.

63. Jennie Davidson “

64 Susa Rebecca Davidson “

189665 Emily Leighton “

66 Carl H Duncan “

67 Wm H Shipton “

68. Ella – Frank “

69. Albert Frank “

70. Olga Patzer “

71. Edward L. Varney “

72. Hazel Harrington *(Mrs. A. L. Culbertson)* “

73 James L. Cort “

74 Chas C. Boies Cert.

75 Minnie D. Boies “

76 Henry Shipton *Ruling Elder*”

77. Sarah A Shipton “

78 Alie Scriven “

1897.

79 Mrs Sarah Handy — Examination

80 Milton Handy “

Lake Charles March 1895.

Letter to Emmanuel Pres Ch Los Angeles Cal

*died*

*Died in the faith*

1897, 81. Mr. L.C. Woodrow Certificate

82. Mrs Anna Woodrow “

83. Mrs Mary Armocost “

84. Miss Grace Armocost “

85. Miss Mable Linbarger Examination

86. “ Jessie Linbarger “

87. Miss Maud Watkins / Lyman “

88. “ Helen Watkins / “ “

89 Mrs Ella M Stowell Cert

90 Miss Joy Myrtle Stowell “

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Statistical Reports to Peoria Delavan Presby-

tery of the Delavan Presn Church

1857. Apl 13th Total no. of old members 22. Added

on certificate 17. Exam. 4. Total 43, In-

fant Baptisms 1.

1858. Apl. 6th Old members, 43. On certificate 11. Disd 5

Total 51. Infant Bap. 2

Apl. 1859 Old members 51 On cert 5. Infant Bap. 1

Died 1. Total 55.

1860. Apl. Old members 55. On Certificate 8. On

Examination 3. Deaths 1. Total 65. Infants

Bap. 7.

1861. Apl. Old members 65. Disd 5. On examination 3

On Cert.. 5 Died 1. Infants Bap. 2. Adults

Bap. 1. Total members 67

1862. Apl. Old members 67. On Exam. 6 On Cert.. 2 Died 3 Disd 5 Adults Bap. 4. Infants 1.

Total members 67

1863 Apl. Old members 67. On Cert.. 4. Died 1. Infants Bap. 1. Total 71

Statistical Reports continued

1864 Total members, 87.

1865 Apl. Old members, 87. On cert.. 2. Total 89.

1866. Apl. On certificate 18. Disd 5. Inf. Bap. 1

Whole to one year ago 89. Whole no. now 102

1867 Apl. Inf. Bap. 2. Adult, 2 Members one year

ago 102. Recd on Cert,, 4. Exam. 10. Died 1.

Present No. 111.

1868 Apl. Inf. Bap. 3. Adult, 1. Recd on Cert,, 8. On Exam. 2. Disd 4. Died 2. Members one year

ago 111. Present No. 115.

1869 Apl. Inf. Bap. 9. Adult, 1. Disd 1. Died 2. Members one year 119 111 Present members 119.

1870 Apl. Inf. Bap. 5. Adults Bap. 10. Disd 10

Members one year ago 119. Present number of

Members 153.

April 1871 Infants Bap. 3. Adults 5. Disd 7. Deceased 1. Suspen-

ded 1. Reserved Roll, 6. Receivced on exam. 8. on cer

tificate 9. Members one year ago 153. Present members

157 or 163 with 6 on reserved roll.

Statistical Report to Peoria Preby

tery of the Delavan Presn Church

1872 Infants Bapt” 9 — Dis… 5- Deceased 1-

Reserved roll. 13. Received on exam 3

Apr and on Certificate 8. Members one year

ago 157. Preasent members 154 or

167 including the reserved roll

Infants Bapt. 8. Adults Bapt. 7. Deaths

6. Dismifed 10. Received on Examination

April 1873 6. On certificate 9. Members one year ago

154. Present membership 156.

Infants Baptised 2. Adults Baptised 14.

Deaths 1. Dismifed 12. Received on Ex-

April 1874 -amination 29. Members one year ago 156.

Present membership 166. including reser

-ved roll. 181.

Infants Baptised 5. Adults Baptised 2.

Deaths 5. Dismifed 13. Received on Examination 2

April 1875 Members one year ago 166. Present membership 156. Reserved roll 16. Total 172.

Infants Baptised 8. Adults Baptised 2. Deaths 3.

April 1876 Dismifed 11. Received on Examinatn 2. Members one year ago 156. Present membership 151. Reserved roll 15. Total 166.

Infants baptised 6. Adults 10. Deaths 1. Dismifed

April 1877 15. Received on examination 15. by letter 13. Members one year ago 151. Present membership 160. Reserved roll 16. Total 176.-

April 1878 Infants baptised 4. Received on examinatn 2.

by letter 11.- Members one year ago

160. Reserved roll 18. Total 178.

Infant baptised 6. adults baptised 8

March 1879 received on examinatn 11. by letter 7.

Members one year ago 160. Present membership

160. Reserved roll 20. Total 180.-

March 1880 Anfants Baptised 3. Deaths 2.

Dismifed 7. Present membership

150. Reserved roll 26. Total 176.

March 1881 Infants baptised 2. adults baptised 1.

Dismifed 7. received on examinatn 1. by

letter 3.- present membership 150.

reserved roll 27. Total 177.-

March 1882 Infants baptised 6. adults baptised 5.

Dismifed 3. Received on examinatn 16.

by letter 5. Present membership 162. reserved Roll 34. Total 196.-

March 1883 Infants baptised 4 ~~adults baptized~~

Dismifed 7. Died 2. Received on

~~examination~~ certificate 4. Present

Membership 152. Reserved Roll 40

Total 192.-

March 1884 Infants baptised 5. Received on

examination 3. Dismifed 3.

Died 4. Present membership 139. Reserved Roll 50. Total 189.-

March 1885 Infants baptised 4. Received on examination 35. Adults baptised 9.- Dismifed 8.

Died 3. Present Membership 152.

Reserved Roll 59. Total 211.-

Received by letter 1.-

March 1886 Infants baptised 4. Received on examinatn 9. on certificate 6. Adults baptised 6.

Dismifed 11. Died 5. Present membership

147. Reserved roll 68.-

March 1887 Infants baptised 2. Received on

examination 2. on certificate 3.

Adults baptised 1. Dismifed 6.

Died 1. Present membership 145.

Reserved roll 65.-

March 1888 Infants baptised 2. Received on cert. 1 Dismissed

Dismissed 11. died 3. present membership 133. Reserved Roll 66

April 1889 Infants baptised 2. Received on certificate 7 by examination 4 Adults baptised 1. Dismissed 18

Died 2. Present membership 143. Reserved Roll 38.

April 1890 Infants baptised 1. Received on cert. 5

Ex 3 Adults baptised none Dismissed 3 died

5. Membership 138. Reserved Roll 35.

April 1891 Infants baptised 4. Received on cert. 2 by

Ex 14. Adults baptised 6. Dismissed 5 Died one

membership 140. Reserved Roll 49.

April 1892 Infants baptised 8. Received

on certificate 3 by examination 16 Adults

baptised 11 Dismissed 5 Died 2 Mem-

bership 151. Reserved roll 49.

April 1893 Infants baptised 3. Received on

certificate 3 By ex. 1 Adults baptised 1.

Dismissed 10 Died 4. Dropped from

Roll 6 Suspended 2 Membership 139. Re-

served Roll 48.

1856 Infants Baptized in Delavan Presbyterian Church

James Culbertson Dorrance Feb. 2d 1856

William Culbertson Duncan June 7’. “

1857. Jun 7th William V. McKinstry, Son of J.H. + S.J. McKinstry

1857 Aug: 29 Juliet Ann Templeton, Daug. Rev. S.M. + M.D. Templeton

Charles Montgomery Houghton, Son R. Houghton

1859. Feb. 25 Ida Eugenia “ Daug. “ “

“ Sep. 3d Jennie Hall McDowell,

Eliza Laura McKinstry Daug. J.H. McKinstry

*Margaret S. Daug. of* J.C. Duncan

W. McIain Son Rev. S.M. Templeton

1860 May 19 Alice McKinstry Daug. J.H. McKinstry

1861. Apl. 10 C.B. Maclay Son. C.B. Maclay

“ June 30 James Witherow “ D.P. Witherow

1862 aug 27 J. Huston McKinstry Son J.H. McKinstry

1863. May 30 Florina H. Duncan Daug. J.C. Duncan

1865 June 18 Houghton

1867 May 24 John Davidson McDowell

James Tillman McKinstry

1868 May 30 Viola Davidson

Jessie Burlingame

Jennie Hall

Dec 5 Joseph Albert Morris

Alice Lee “

Harry Everall “ Children of

Emma Evans “ Charles J. Morris

May Jennett “

Phana D.

1869 Dec.4. Robert Bell Son M.V. + Margt McDowell

1870 Infants Baptized Continued

Feb. 26 Richard Ross Son of Thos. S. + Mary Morris

“ Letitia Ann Daug. of Mary E. Wolf

“ Charles Arthur Son “ Jacob + Catherine McCollister

“ Charles Henry “ “ Henry + Joan Burlingame

R.C. Colmery Officiated

1871 Mergie, daughter of C.J. + Margaret Morris.

June, “ “ Milam + Ormena J. Booth

Nina

Ida May Children of James + Lucy A. Burlingmae

By R.C. Colmery Pastor

August 26. William Henry, Son of William + Jennie Baldwin

Arthur John “ “ B.H. + Elizabeth Ironmonger

Robert Scott “ “ R.C. + C M. Colmery

By R.C. Colmery Pastor

Nov. 25 Jennie Elizabeth, daughter of Mary E. Wolf

Alice Phebe +

Emma daughters of Joanna Wolf

By R.C. Colmery Pastor

1872

May 25” Lauther Putnam, Son of James C.

and Lucy A. Burlingame

J. O. Hough Pastor

July 14”

Margaretta Augusta, Daughter of John

George + Margaretta Hagny.

J.O. Hough Pastor

Aug 31” Cora Bell Daughter of M.F + Amelia Waters

1872 Rachiel Lizzie “ “ George W. + Mary C. Wood.

Robert Delmar Son “ Wm + Emily W. Cobean

Bell Barton Daughter “ “ “

Elmer Crowell Son “ Joseph J. + Harriet L. Davidson

J. O. Hough Pastor

Nov 23” 1872

May 23” 1873 Laura May, Daughter of James S. and Jennie M. Gordon

Estell Eva, “ “ Wm R. + Jennie H. Baldwin

J.O. Hough. Pastor.

Frederick Agafiz, Son of J.S. + Lois C. McClung

May 30” 1874 James Roberts “ “ Joseph + Martha E. Duncan

Louisa Livia Daughter “ C.L. + S.M. Booth

Roy Armstrong Son “ C.M. + M.J. Houghton

By J.O. Hough Pastor

Clyde Mitchell son of Rev. J.O. Hough + C.H. Hough

By Rev. C. B. Maclay

Vernon Vincent, Son ^of WmV. + Bethinia Baily.

Henry Snow “ “ “ “

May 29” 1875 Effie Sophronia Daugh. “ “ “

Ralph Henry Son of Thoma E + Cornelia Burlingame

Cecil Dane “ “ Joseph J + Harriet T. Davidson.

J.O. Hough Pastor

Aug. 28” 1875 Fredric Robins, Son of James C. + Lucy A. Burlingame.

Nov. 27” 1875 Hattie Allenor, Dughter of John + Mary Louisa Zumwalt

“ 1875 Edwin Luther, Son of Arthur + Celia A. S. Stubbs

May 27” 1876 John McDowell Davidson Son of J.McD Do + Rebecca Davidson

“ “ Edward Hall Davidson Son of J.McD + Rebecca Davidson

“ “ George Harris Upham Son of Harrie + Millicent Upham

Aug. 26” “ Margaret Bell Daughter of Joseph B. + Martha E. Duncan

“ “ Charles Austin son of C.A. + Sarah B. Lawrence

May 26” 1877 Frank Son of James C. and Lucy A. Burlingame

Aug. 25” 1877. Bertha Bell Daughter of Arthur and Celia A. Stubbs

“ “ Ida Beether “ “ Wm R. and Jennie Baldwin

“ “ Charles Maclay Son “ John McD. and Susan R. Davidson

June 7” 1878 Edna Branch *Daughter* of G.H. and Ellen Harrington

“ “ Joseph Culbertson Son of J.B. and Martha E. Duncan

“ “ Thomas Nelson Son of Thomas M. and Nannie C. Duncan

Aug 28” 1880 Joseph Duncan Son of J.B. + Martha E. Duncan

“ “ Nancy. Dughter of John F. + Martha Withrow

“ Jane Davidson Daug. of J.McD + Rebecca Davidson

1881 Irene Duncan “ “ J.B. + M.E. Duncan

“ Nellie Foote “ “ J.B. and M.S. Foote

1882 Theo Harrington Son of J.H. and N.P. Harrington

“ Catherine F. Hough Daughter of J.O. + K.P Hough

“ Susan Rebecca Davidson “ “ J.McD + Rebecca Davidson

“ Nora Daughter of J.C. + Lucy A. Burlingame

“ Roland Son of J.B. + M.S. Foote

“ John Son of J.F. + Martha Withrow

1883 Elenor Daughter of J.F. + Martha Withrow

“ Ilene “ “J.B. + M.E. Duncan

“ Bertha. “ “ Arthur + Celia S. Stubbs

1880

“

“ Jane Allison. Daug. of T.E. + C. Burlingame

1884 Parthenia Thomas. Daug. of Thomas H. + M. McKinstry

Harry ~~Dau~~g. Son of Arthur + C.S. Stubbs

1885 Lyman son of M.D. + R. Letta Beecher

“ Donald Louise Daug. of M.D. + R. Letta Beecher

“ Carl Hubert Duncan

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Names of ruling elders and Deacons

and date of Ordination and Installation.-

1877.- Wm E. McDowell ordained and installed ^Deacon Jan ^14” 1877

1878 Wm R. Baldwin “ “ ^Deacon Jan 20” 1878

1880 D.P. Withrow Installed Ruling Elder Feb. 1880.-

1881 Joseph B. Duncan ordained and installed

Deacon Jan. 9” 1881.-

1884 James H. McKinstry, ordained and installed

Elder March 16”1884.-

1884 Maurice E. Culbertson, ordained and installed

Deacon March 16” 1884.-

1888 Wm. V. McKinstry, ordained and installed

Deacon Jan. 29” 1888.-

1890 M.V. McDowell, ordained and installed

Ruling Elder Jan. 19” 1890.-

1891 C.M. Houghton, Deacon, ordained Jan. 1891.-

1892 Allen Trone ; ordained and installed

Deacon Jan. 1892.-

1893 Frank Starz, ordained and installed

Deacon Jan. 1893.-

“ Wm.H. McDowell ordained and installed

Deacon April, 1893. to fill unexpired term of

C.M. Houghton.-

1894 Wm. H. McDowell was reelected +

Installed Deacon Jan.. 1894

1894 James Burlingame was elected Ruling

Elder at the annual congregational

Meeting + ^was ordained + installed later

Names of Pastors + Stated Supplies, Delavan Pres. Church

1856 Rev. S. M. Templeton, Installed, Died. May 29: 1857

Died May 13: 1867

1867 Rev. William Baldwin, Installed Oct. 15 1867

Resigned May 30: 1869

Aug. 1” 1869 Rev. R.C. Colmery, Installed April 1870

Commenced preaching 1st Sat. in August

1869. Resigned + ceased preaching, last

Sabbath of Dec. 1871.

April 1872 Rev. J.O. Hough, commenced preaching

2” Sabbath in April 1872.- installed

June 12” 1872. resigned and ceased

preaching April 30” 1893.-

Sept 1893 Rev R K Porter commenced Pastorate

Sept 1st 1893, installed May 1st 1894 and

closed his pastorate august 21st 1898

Feb. 1899 Rev. Walter M. Irwin served this Church as

Stated Supply from Feb. 1st 1899 until Api 1st 1901

Names of Ruling Elders + Deacons and

1855 Date of Ordination and Installation

R.Elders J.C. Duncan, June 19, 1855, ordained + installed

Ralph Martin “ “ “ “

1858 D.P. Witherow, Jan 17: 1858, Installed

1866 Thos. Morris Sen. in 1866. “

February Thos. S. Morris “ “ Ordained + “

Edwin Burlingame

1871 Silas Parker Feb. 1871. Ordained + Installed

January 1872 D. P. Withrow Feb. 1872. Installed

1873. March 2” Arthur Stubbs ordained and Installed.

1875, Jan 10” J. H. Burlingame “ “ “

1884.March 16 J. H. McKinstry “ “ “

Deacons 1855 John M. McKinstry ordained and installed June 19: 1855

Wm E. McDowell “ “ “ “ “

1858 Jacob McCollister ordained and installed Jan. 24: 1858

John Harbison “ “ “ “ “

Jos. Henry Burlingame “ “ “ “

Edward A. Dunlap “ “ “ “

1868 J. H. McKinstry ordained and installed Nov. 15: 1868

Arthur Stubbs “ “ “ “ “

1871 H.C. Bryant Ordained + Installed Feb. 1871

Milam Booth “ “ “ “

John McD. Davison “ “ “ “

1872 J. H. McKinstry, Installed Feb. 1872

1873 Milam Booth “ March 2” 1873.

1874 Richard Hoghton Ordained + Installed Jan 25” 1874

“ James Irvin “ “ “ “

1875 Wm Cobean “ “ Jan 10” 1875

1878 Wm R. Baldwin “ “ “ 20” 1878

List of the names of the Members of the

Presbyterian Church of Delavan Illinois

Organization June 19th 1855 with the

following persons

1 William Dorrance Died

2 Mary J. Dorrance Disd

3 J. C. Duncan, R. Elder Died

4 Margt. M. Duncan Died

5 Mrs. Jane Davidson Died

6 J. H. McKinstry “

7 Sarah J. McKinstry

8 Mrs. Martha Crawford Deceased

9 W. E. McDowell Died

10 Elizabeth McDowell Died

11 Nancy R. Davidson Died

12 Sarah B. Davidson

13 Mrs. Susan Work Deceased

14 John Harbison Dismifed

15 Thos. McKinstry Dismifed

16 Mary A. McKinstry “

17 Ralph Martin, R. Elder Disd

18 Eliza Martin “

19 Jacob McColister Dismifed

20 Catharine McColister Died

21 John McKinstry Died Jun

22 Anna M. McKinstry Died

Feb. 1859

Feb. 1868 To Pawnee City Nebraska

Died March / 97

“ June 25 / 96

Jan. 1878

June 95

March 1860

Dec. 1885

July 1892

July 1883

Nov. 25 1871

Sept. 1885 To Greely Colorado

Dec. 1880 To Green Vally Ills

“ “ “ “

June 1865 To Refd Dutch Church Pekin Ill

“ “ “ “ “

Sep. 1888 To Spearville Kansas

1879

18” 1893

Apl. 1862

Delavan Church Roll continued

1856

23 Jane Burlingame, Ex.

24 Pearly Jane Parker, Cert.

25 Mindard Lafever “ Suspended

26 Rosanne Lafever “ Died

27 William Little “ Disd

28 Susanna Little “ “

1857

29 Joseph A. Patterson Cert.

30 Henrietta Patterson “

31 Anna Shurts Ex. Died

32 Elizabeth S. Dickey Cert. Disd

33 Alice A. Dickey “ “

34 William Jackman “ Dismifed

35 Sarah M. Jackman “ “

36 Eliza Jackman “ “

37 Mary M. Dickey Templeton “ Disd

38 D.P. Witherow, R. Elder “ Dismifed

39 Rebecca A. Witherow “ Died

40 Gideon Osborne “ Disd to

41 Cy^nthia Osborne “ “ “

42 Nancy C. Osborne Ex. “ “

43 Edward A. Dunlap Ex. Gone for

44 Wm. V. McDowell Cer. Died

45 Eliza L. McDowell “ Died

46 Thos. Grubb “ Died

47 J. H. Burlingame R. Elder “

48 Marion E. Donnan “ Dismifed

May 7: 1870

June 1883

Feb. 1862 To M.E. Church

“ “ “ “

*died March 27 / 95*

Oct. 1884

Jan. 1871 To 3d Pren Church Cnicinnati Ohio

“ “ To Presbyterian “ Normal Ill

To ~~Mason City~~ To Middletown Ill

“ “ “ “ “ “

“ “ “ “ “ “

Apl 1869 To Normal Ill.

Dec. 12” 1874 To California

Dec. 1872

Feb. 1858 to Mason City Ill

“ “ “ “

“ “ “ “

8 years without certificate

May 9: 1862

Jun 1863

March 1874

To Pawnee City Nebraska

Delavan Church Roll Continued

1857

49 M. Vanlear McDowell Cer. Died

50 Margaret McDowell “

51 Susan P. Pratt “ Dismifed

52 Levi Goodale “ Disd to

53 Mary B. Goodale “ “ “

54 Margaret Burlingame Ex. Dismifed

1858

55 Mary L. Lowe Cer. Died

56 Cyrus Adams “ Died

1859

57 Mrs. Louisa MaClay Cer. Dismifed

58 Mif Livia Maclay “ Disd

59 Mrs. Margaret Norton “ Died

60 Mrs. Lois Magown “ Died

61 David R. Stevinson “ Disd

62 D. L. Whitmon “

63 Mercy W. Whitmon “ Died.-

64 James L. Moore “ Disd

65 Nancy Adams Ex.

66 Bethania Bailey Cert

67 Richard Heoughton “

68 Elizabeth Heoughton “

69 Elizabeth McClellan “ Died

70 David Harbison Ex. Disd

71 Mary E. Reed (Woolf) “ Dismifed

72 Valentine Mier Cer. Gone for

Aug 30th 1893. Ruling Elder

Jun. 1877 To Kansas

Feb. 1858 To Mason City Ill

“ “ “

Sept 8” 1873 To Presby. church Pleasantview Mo. Kansas

Jan 1862

Jun. 2 1869

July 1889 To th 1” Pres. church Peoria Ills.

Mch. 1862 To West Newton Pa.

June 11: 1867

Nov. 1872

Feb. 1868 To Bellfontaine Ohio.

Feb. 1878.-

Aug 1861 To Towand Ill

Died Feb 8th / 96

Jan, 1: 1869

Feb. 1875 To M.E. church of Boynton center Ill

several years without certificate

1860 Delavan Church Roll Continued

73 Margaret Stephenson Cer. Disd

74 John Vial “ Disd

75 A Tice “ Disd

76 Percie L. Work Ex. Dismifed

77 Joseph Duncan Cer. Died

1861 78 Mary C. Allen “ Died

79 Eugene Adams Ex. Disd

80 George Whitmon “

81 Lucy A. Burlingame “

82 Saml Harbison Ex. Died

1862 83 Paul Goodale “ gone for

84 Richard B. Brownlee “

85 Elizabeth Brownlee “

86 William L. Giffin “

87 Mary J. Giffin “

88 Mary M. Chambers Cer. Gone

89 John Knapp “ Disd

90 Rachel Knapp “ “

91 Burt Newman “

92 Abbie A. Newman “

1863 93 Susan McKinstry Ex. Disd

94 Mary Noonan Cer Dismifed

1864 95 Mrs. Mary McKinstry Ex.

96 William Cobean Cer.

97 Martha Cobean “

98 Abram Provost “ Disd

99 Hannah Provost “ “

100 Richard E. Morris “ Died

Dec. 1860 U. P. Church Oskaloosa Iowa

May 1874 To Galesburg Ill. Pres. church.

June 1865

Jun 1885 To Pres. church at Macon Ills.

Aug 1861

1861

April 1870 Hiawatha Kansas

May 1865

Some years without a letter;

united with the M.E. Church of St. Joe Ill. without letr

“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “

died Sept 94

for a numbers of years without certificate

1870. March 1st to Congl Church Bunker Hill Ill

“ “ “ “

Apl. 1870 To Hiawatha Kansas

1st Church Peoria

June 1865

“ “

Dec. 1872.

1864 Delavan Church Roll continued

101 Sophia R. Morris Cer. Dismifed

1865 102 Thos. Morris Sen. R. Elder Cer Died

103 Mary Morris “ Died

104 Sophia Everall “ Dismifed

105 Sarah A. Crowell “ Dismifed

106 Harriet J. Crowell *(Davison)* “ “

107 Catharine Vreeland “ “

108 James Cobean “ Died

109 Mary A. Cobean “ Died

110 Nancy J. Kerr “ Disd

111 Elizabeth M. Price “ Dismifed

112 James Irvin “ Dismissed

113 Thos. S. Morris, R. Elder “ Disd

114 Mary Morris “ “

115 Jos~~eph~~hn Cobean “ Dismifed

116 Samuel Cobean “

117 Joseph Morrison “ Disd

118 John M. Waters “ Disd

119 Nancy D. Vial “ Disd

120 Susan F. Burlingame “ Disd

121 Wm R. Baldwin “

122 Rachel Wurtz “ Disd

123 Catharine Wurtz “ Died

124 Mary J. McCollister Ex Dismifed

125 Levinia McCollister *(Mason)* “

126 Siddie Maclay *(Booth)* “ Dismifed

127 Hattie W. Maclay “ Dismifed

128 Mary Jane Morris “ Disd

Edward M. Burlingame Disd

Feb. 1877 To Pres. church Trenton Mo.

Sep. 1866

March 1885

Nov. 1877 To Congregational church Farmersburg Iowa

Jun 1876 To Second Pres. church Springfield Ills

Aug. 1878 To M. E. church Delavan Ills.

July 1880 To Pres. church Green Valley Ills.

Aug 1878

Nov. 1874

Oct. 1868 To Clinton Ill.

March 1882 To Bradford Ohio

Aug. 1891 To Milburn Marshall Co. Ills.

Oct 1871 To Tarkio Iowa

“ “ “ “ “

March 1885 To Winfield Kansas. Pres. church

Jan. 1868 To Clinton Ill

Oct. 1st 1870 To Normal Ill

May 1874 To Pres. church Galesburg Ill.

July 1874 To Pres. church Pleasantview Kansas

May 12” 1873 To Ebenezer church Neb.

Died Oct. 1872

Sep. 1888 To Spearville Kansas

May 1876 To First Pres. church Peoria Ills

Oct. 1883 To First Pres. church Peoria Ills.

Oct 1871 To Tarkio Iowa

March 1880 To Waukee Iowa

1866 Delavan Chruch Roll Continued

129 Milton F Adams Ex. Died

130 Silvan Crowell “ Dismifed

131 Mary L. Duncan “

132 Birdie Parker *(Hatten)* “ Dismifed

133 Edward Work “ Disd

1867 134 Mrs. Milicent Upham Cer.

135 John W. Rogers. “ Disd

136 Mary A. Rogers “ “

137 Hannah B. Fisk “ Disd

138 Jennie A. Houghton (Baldwin) “ Died

139 Chas. J. Morris Ex. Disd

140 Margaret Morris “ “

1868 141 H. C. Bryant Cer. Dismissed

142 Almira Bryant “ Dismifed

143 Edwin F. Bryant “

144 Arthur Stubbs “ R. Elder

145 Celia A. S Stubbs “

146 Milan Booth Ex. Dismifed

147 Ormena J. Booth Cer. “

1869 148 Harriet K. Reed “ Dismifed

149 Nannie B. Duncan Ex. Died

150 James Burlingame “ Ruling Elder

151 Mrs. Rachel Cobean Cer

152 Mif Rachel Cobean “ Dismifed

153 Catharine M. Colmery “ Disd

154 Mary V. Colmery “ “

1870 155 John Welsh “ “

156 Cornelia Welsh “ “

May 24: 1867

June 1876 To Second Pres. church Springfield Ills.

April 1888 To Plankinton Dakota

Apr. 18: 1870 To Hiawatha Kansas

Aug 1869 To Clinton Ill

“ “ “

Apl. 1870 To Omaha Nebraska

Nov. 1889

April 1875 To Gilman Ill.

“ “ “ “

July 1892 To Kankakee Ills.

Nov. 1878

Jan. 1886 To Blunt Dakota

“ “ “ “ “

Dec. 31” 1874 To the 8” Pres. church Chicago Ill.

Dec. 1873.

Jan. 1876 To Gibson City Ills.

May 1872 To Frankfort Ind.

“ “ “ “ “

March 1874 “ Little Rock Arkansas

“ “ “ “

1870 Delavan Church Roll Continued

156 Allen Trone Cert

157 Simon Simonson “ Dismifed

158 Ellen E. Simonson “ “

159 Helen M. Ray “

160 Ann Douglas “ Died

161 Lewis Colther “ Gone for a

162 Elizabeth C. Cobean Examination Died

163 Margaret A. Perry “ Dismifed

164 Mary L. Giffen *(Trowbige)* “

165 Morgan Williams “ Dismifed

166 Augustus Eckhart “ “

167 Mary S. Burlingame “ “

168 Mary C. Bryant “ “

169 Sarah E. Burlingame “

170 Allie M. Ray “ Dismifed

171 Charles M. Houghton “ “

172 Charles A. Colmery “ Dismifed

173 Archibald I. Maclay “ “

174 James R. Bryant “ Dismifed

175 John Maclay “ Dismifed

176 Mary Still “

177 Mary P. Perry “ Dismifed

178 Mary J. Flint “

179 Emily W. Cobean “

180 Emily A. Hoorton “

181 Clara J. Alexander “ Died

182 Silas Parker R. Elder “ “

183 Martin Snider “

1870 Delavan Church Roll continued

died 1932

Feb. 1879 To Parsons Kansas

“ “ “ “

April 1885

number of years, residence unknown to the sefion.-

Sep. 1871

Feb. 1876 To Green Valley Ills.

Dismissed to Green Valley Pres. Ch. April 11 / 97

Jan. 1871 To Bellevue Mifouri

May 12” 1873 “ Ebenezer church Neb.

July 1878 “ Lewiston Ills.

Nov. 1878

Letter to 1st Ch of Chicago Aug 97

Nov. 1880 To Detroit Mich.

Mar 1895 “ Fairfield Pres. Ch. (Iowa)

May 1872 To Frankfort Ind.

Nov. 1875 To First Pres. church Peoria Ills.

April 28” 1888 To Geneva Neb.

Nov. 1875 To First Pres. church Peoria Ills.

May 1876 To the Pres. church of Green Valley Ills.

March 1877

April 1879

April 1893 Dropped from roll

1870 Delavan Church Roll Continued

184 Emilene S. Colmery Examination Disd

185 Hanna R. Maclay “ Died

186 Anna V. Price *(Mrs. Holmes)* “ Disd

187 Anna K. Colmery “ Disd

188 Lizzie L. McKinstry *Mrs. Warden* “ “

189 Ida E. Houghton *(Hatten)* “ “

190 Wm C. Duncan “ “

191 Wm H. Work “ Dismifed

192 George Burlingame “ Dismifed

193 William V. McKinstry “

194 Charles F. Morris “ Disd

195 Thos. E. Burlingame “ Disd

196 Joanna L. Wolf “ Dismifed

197 John M. Davidson “ Died

198 Mary V. McDowell “ Died

199 Jennie H. McDowell “

200 Lillian Briggs “ Dismifed

201 Anna C. Cane “ Disd

202 Louisa E. Maclay “ Dismifed

204 David Tipton “ Disd

205 Emma A. Burlingame “ “

206 Maggie L. Burlingame “ “

207 Evelina M. Burlingame “ “

208 Martha A. Cobean “ Dismifed

209 ~~Edwin A. Bur~~lingame (Ruling Elder) Certif. Died

210 Jane Burlingame “ Died

211 Mary V. Grubb “ Disd

212 B. H. Ironmonger “ “

May 1872 To Frankfort Ind.

March 10” 1888

May 1893 To Presbyterian church at Troy Ohio.

May 1872 To Frankfort Ind.

“ 1879 To Presbyterian church Ottumwa Iowa

Feb 1883 To Congregational church of Plankton Dacota

To M.E. church Delavan

Jun 1885 To Pres. church at Maroa Ills.

Sept. 1873 To Presby. church Pleasantview Kansas

Oct 1871 To Tarkio Iowa

Nov 1876 To Jerseyville Ills.-

Feb. 1875 To M.E. church Boynton center Ill.

Jan. 8” 1884 To Chicago Ills.

Nov. 1872 To Mercersburg Pa

July 1889 To th 1” Pres. church Peoria Ills.

Sep. 1870 To Second Pres. Church Zanesville Ohio

“ 1873 “ Presby. church Pleasantview Kansas

“ “ “ “ “ “ “

“ “ “ “ “ “ “

Sep. 1882 To Farmer City Ills.-

Jan. 10” 1888

March 1875.

Nov. 1872 To Baltimore Md

April 1873 “ Mason City Ill.

1870 Delavan Church Roll Continued

213 Elizabeth Ironmonger Dismifed

214 Mary E. Morris Exam. Dismifed

1871 215 C. L. Downey Cert. Dismifed

216 Emma Downey “ “

217 Martha E. Miller “ Died

218 Mary C. Gresham “ Dismissed

219 James Withrow Ex. Dismifed

220 Maggie S. Duncan *(Stewart)* “ Died

221 Alice Tuttle “ Died

222 V. S. Colmery Cert. Dismifed

223 Saml. D. Gresham “ Dismifed

224 R. L. Robb “ Dismifed

1872 225 Emily C. Burlingame “ Died

226 J. S. Gordon “ Dismifed

227 Mrs. Jennie M. Gordon “ “

228 “ Lottie H. Hough “ Died

229 “ Mary Heiss “ “

230 A. G. Slocom Examination Died

231 Mrs. Mary S. F. Slocom “ “

232 Mif Elisabeth Harbiston *(Mrs Watts)* “ Dismifed

233 Henry Sherry “ Dismifed

234 Mrs. Maria Rehl Cert.- Died

235 Mif Lydia A. Winter “ Dismifed

236 George W. Wood “ Dismifed

237 Mrs. Mary C. Wood “ “

1873 238 Phebe Ann Metcalf Examination Dism

239 Melvina Metcalf “

240 Mrs. Elisabeth Smith Cert.- Died

April 1873 To Mason City Ill.

Feb. 1877 To Pres. church Trenton Mo.

March 1873 To Atlanta Ill

“ “ “ “

Oct. 1872 To Green Valley Ills

May 9’ 1893

Dec. 13” 1874 To California

Oct. 17” 1890

April 1876.

May 1872 To Frankfort Ind.

Dec. 1877 To Green Valley Ills.

Jun 1875

Nov. 1874

Sept. 8” 1873 To Presby. church of Waynesboro Pa.

“ “ “ “ “ “

April 7” 1876

Oct. 1878

Nov. 26” 1872

Dec. 15” 1885

July 1878 To the M.E. Church Delavan Ills.-

Feb. 19” 1874 To Reformed church of Havana IIl

Oct. 1883

Jan. 1885 To Pres. church East Portland Oregon

To Gibson City Ills

Feb. 21” 1877 To Green Valley Ills. Pres. church

Aug. 1874

Delavan Church roll continued

1873. 241 Mrs. Annie E. Kerr. - - Cert.

1874. 242 George W. Hatten. - - Examination

243 Cornelia Ray. *(Mrs. Allen)* “

244 William A. Reed. “ Dismifed

245 Frank M. Reed. “ “

246 Sarah A. Cobean. “

247 Margaret J. Cobean. “ Dismifed

248 Ida J. Wood. “

249 Anna B. Wood. “ Dismifed

250 Florence H. Duncan. *(Culbertson)* “

251 Mary F. Stubbs. *(Stewartsen)* “

252 Melissa J. Hoghton. “ Dismifed

253 Wellington Stewart. “

254 Mary A. Stewart. “

255 Thomas H. McKinstry. “ Died

256 Henry A. Reintz. “

257 Ann Philips. “ Died

258 John H. Cooley. “

259 Sarah E. Drake. “

260 Martha E. Gresham. “ Dism

261 Sarah E. Culbertson. “

262 Abram Wiseman. “

263 Nancy J. Wiseman. “

264 Florence I. Trone. “

265 Anna S. Newman. “

266 Laura B. Latham. “

267 Martha E. Eccles. “

268 Mary J. Price “

April, 1888. Dismifed to Plankinton Dakota

Dec. 31” 1874 To th 8” Pres. church Chicago Ill.

“ “ “ “

July 1878 To Farmer City Ills.

Died Aug. 1874.

1875 To Gibson City Ills.

Dismissed to M.E. Ch —

Mar 1895 To Fairfield Iowa

Dismifed Dec. 1876. To Newton Kansas

“ “ “ “ “ “

Oct. 1883.

Dismifed Jun 1875 to Lincoln Ill. Pres. church.

Aug. 1888.

gone to the world

May 9” 1893 To Green Valley Ill

April 1893 Dropped from roll

“ “ “ “ “

*died*

Dismifed Sept. 1876 To Green Valley Ills.

Dismifed March 19” 1886 To Ottowa Kans.

Dismifed April 1879 To Bradford Junction Ohio

1874 Delavan Church Roll Continued

269 R. Letta Beecher. Examination

270 Frank H. Philips “

271 James S. McClung. Certificate

272 Lois C. McClung. “

273 Martha E. Duncan . “ Dismifed

274 Charlotte J. Roberts . “ Died

275 Cornelia Burlingame “ Dismifed

276 Jane C. Schenck “ Dismifed

1875 277 Mary J. Graff “ “

278 Rebecca Davidson “

279 Nellie P. Harrington “

280 M. a. Prentice “ Dismif

281 Eva V. Baily *(Taylor)* Examination

282 Myriam Baily *(Waltmire)* “ Dismis

283 Mary Louisa Zumwalt Certificate

1876 284 Hellen M. Banks “

285 Livia E. Plumer “

286 Carrie C. Stewart Examination

287 Ella C. Upham “

288 Sarah B. Lawrence “

289 Alice A. Stubbs *(Starz)* “

290 Jennie L. Patton “ Died

291 Willie M. Young “ Died

292 Charles W. Upham “

293 Harry B. Stewart “

294 David W. Gordon “

295 Cyrus Patton Certificate

296 Sarah E. Patton “

Nov. 1887 Dismifed to Pres. church at Decatur Ills

Dismifed Oct. 1879 To Pueblo Colo

“ “ “ “ “

June 1885 To 2” Pres. church Peoria Ills.

Aug. 1877

Nov. 1876 To Jerseyville Ills.

Feb. 1876 To Piper City Ills.

May 1886

d Aug. 1880 To Canton Ills.

sed Jan. 1893 To Methodist church Delavan Ills

Dismifed Jun 1877. To Walton Kansas.

Dismifed Dec. 1883. To First Pres. church Peoria Ills.

Dismifed Dec. 1876. To Newton Kansas.-

Dismifed May 1888 To Granville N.Y.

Dismifed April 1888 To Pres. church Greenville, Texas

Dismisses Oct 23 1895 to Mt Pulaski Ill.

April 1885.

March 14” 1885

Gone from Delavan without letter

Dismifed Dec. 1876. To Newton Kansas.-

“ Aug 1879 to Tabernacle church Chicago Ills

Died Nov 1888.

“ Feb. 1890,

1876 Delavan Church Roll Continued

297 Wm R. Curran Cirtificate

298 Joseph B. Duncan Examination

299 Ida A. Patton cirtificate

300 W. A. Shaw “

301 Mrs. M. A. Shaw “

302 J. Verdi Graff “

303 Lucy Briggs Examination

304 Mary A. Rugg “

305 Antoinett Booth “

1877 306 Mary B. Curran certificate

307 Lettie Ayers “

308 John Stubbs “

309 Amanda Stubbs “

310 Evalyn M. Burlingame “

311 Olive J. Giffin *(Vaughn)* Examination

312 Erie L. Prentice “

313 Andrew D. Rodgers certificate

314 Jane Rodgers “

315 David D. Walker “

316 Mary E. Walker “

317 Emma W. Wallace “

318 Nancy C. Duncan “

318 Andrew Wolf “

319 Johanna Wolf “

320 Lenore Franklin Examination

1878 321 Loretta A. Davis “

322 R. M. Davis certificate

323 Jennetta Luke “

Dismifed Dec. 1885 To Reformed church Pekin Ills.

Dismifed Jun 1885 To 2” Pres. church Peoria Ills.-

Died Jan. 1883.-

Dismifed July 1882, To Dayton Ohio

“ “ “ “ “ “

“ Aug. 1884 “ Auburn Neb.

“ Mch 1893 “ Mt. Pulaski Ills.

Died 94

Dismifed Dec. 1885 To Reformed church Pekin Ills.

Dismifed April 17” 1884 To Tama City Iowa

*Dropped*

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Dismifed April 17” 1888 To Niles Kans.

Dismissed Mar. 1906 to Hedrick Iowa

Dismifed Aug. 1880 To Pres. church Canton Ills.

“ Oct. 1889 To Glasco Aven Pres. church St. Louis Mo.

“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “

Dismifed Nov. 10” 1886 To Pres. church Iowa

“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “

Dismifed Aug. 1882 To Congregational church Tremont Ills.

“ May 1888 To Lawrence Kansas.

Dismifed April 1879 To Rockford Ills.

“ March 1881

“ “ “

Sep. 1878 Dismifed to Scotland

1878 Delavan Church Roll continued

324 A. H. Hollenbeck Certificate

325 Thomas E. Burlingame “

326 Cornelia Burlingame “

327 Frederick Crawshaw Examination

328 Bessie Crawshaw “

1879 329 Ormilda O. Wiseman “

330 Maggie A. Wiseman *(Adams)* “

331 Mary Alline Brawner “

332 Mary Goodell *(Mrs. Tomm)* “ Died

333 Francis A. Bailey “

334 M. Edith Crabb “ Difm

335 Henry A. Bailey “

336 Creed H. Brawner “ Dism

337 Earnest A. Prentice “

338 J. B. Foote *Ruling Elder* Certificate

339 Mary S. Foote “

340 John F. Withrow “

341 Martha Withrow “

were received at Nov. communion 1878.-

342 David P. Withrow “

343 James Withrow “

344 Delia Newman “

345 Kate P. Hough “

1880 346 Emma J. Gilmor “

347 Kittie V. Giffin Examination

348 William H. Franklin Certificate

1881 349 Kate B. Franklin “

350 Martha F. Gordon “

351 Mary Etta Curby Examination

Dismifed Nov. 2” 1886. To Congregational church at Cromwell Iowa

Suspended July 16” 1892 for gross immorality.-

Letter to 1st ch of Quincy Ills June 1898

April 1893 Dropped from roll

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“ “ “ “

Dismissed Jan. 1892 to Congregational church Strawberry Point Iowa

Dismifed May 1888 To Central Pres. church Denver Colorado

Feb. 1885

fed Feb. 28” 1885 To Pres. church at Rich Hill Mo.

fed Nov. 3” 1890 To Westminster Pres. church Denver Col.

Dismifed Aug. 1880. To Canton Ills.

Dismifed Nov. 28” 1887. To Pres. church Longmont Colorado

“ “ “ “ “ “ “

Died Jan. 1886.

Dismifed Sep. 1879 To Brooklyn N.Y.

Died June 29” 1891

Dismissed to M.E. Ch. Delavan

Dismissed Aug. 1891. To Peoria Ill.

Died Dec. 1889.

Dismifed July 1882. to Waynesboro Pa.-

Dead

1881 Delavan Church Roll continued

352 John G. Maclay Certificate

353 M. F. Spencer “

354 Mary C. McKinstry “

1882 355 Catherine Vreeland “

356 Jennie H. McKinstry *(Culbertson)* Examination

357 Hattie E. Stubbs *(Ball)* “

358 Ella S. Hoghton “

359 Stella I. Hoghton “

360 George H. Upham “

361 Caroline M. Burlingame “

362 Louise E. Burlingame “

363 Alice P. Woolf *(Stumph)* “

364 Emma R. Woolf *(Allen)* “ Mch 1898

365 Matilda H. Watson “

366 Lois M. Hough *(Curtiss)* “

367 Maurice E. Culbertson “

368 Rachel L. Crabb “

369 Ida E. Crabb “

370 Mary Mundy “

371 Phebe Metcalf Certificate

372 Mrs. Matild Watson “

373 Frank Stars “

374 Eunice A. Lineberger “

1883 375 Vernon V. Baily Examination

376 Henry S. Baily “

377 Effie S. Baily “

1885 378 Joseph W. Withrow “

379 A Judson Drake Certificate

Dismifed Oct, 17” 1887 to Pres. church at Minneapolis Kans.

Died Feb. 1883.

*Dead*

Oct. 13” 1890 Dismifed to Reformed Episcopal Church Peoria Ills.

Sep. 1” 1888 Dismifed t th Methodist church Belvidere Ills.

*gon without Letter*

Dismissed to Grand Aven Pres church S. Louis Mo.

Dismifed May 25” 1888 To Chicago Ills.

“ Dec. 1892 to Congregational church Genesee Idaho

Dismissed to M E Ch

Dismifed Feb. 1885. To Pres. church at Rich Hill. Mo

“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “

Dismifed Dec. 1884 to Cottonwood Falls Kansas.

*gon without Letter*

Dismifed May 25” 1888 To Chicago Ills

“ Oct 23rd 1895 to Mt. Pulaski Ill

Dismissed Jan. 11” 1893 to Methodist church Delavan Ills.

“ Feb. 22” 1893 to Pres. church Goodland Ind.

*Letter M.E. Ch. Armington*

Gone from Delavan church without letter

Delavan Church Roll continued

1885

380 William C. McDowell Examination

381 Laura A. McDowell “

382 Ernest A. Stubbs “

383 Nellie M. Stubbs “

384 Willaim H. Baldwin “

385 Estell E. Baldwin “

386 Mary L. Booth “

387 Jessie H. Burlingame “

388 Luther P. Burlingame “

389 Nina Burlingame “

390 Ida M. Burlingame “

391 Charles H. Burlingame “

392 Ella M. McKinstry “

393 Olie I. Hough *(Mrs. J.W. McDowell)* “

394 Georgie V. Hough “

395 Fredric E. Beecher “

396 Ada E. Beecher “

397 Clarence H. Ball “

398 Nellie Orendorff “

399 Alice M. Reed “

400 Benjamin S. Snyder “

401 Nina H. Philips *(Mrs. Kimler)* “

402 Edwin W. Parker “

403 Julia B. Stubbs “

404 Fred Newman “

405 Thomas H. McKinstry “

406 Olive H. McKinstry “

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Letter to Kirkville Iowa April ‘97

Dismissed To Lake Charles La march 1895

Died July 1892.-

Died Jan. 1893

Gone to his own.

Died Dec. 13” 1887

Dismissed to church at Belvidere Ill

Dismissed Nov 7 1895 to Kirkville Iowa Pres. Ch.

Dismissed April 1893 To Degognia Ills. Pres. Church

April 1887 Dismifed to Presbyterian church Decatur Ills.

Nov. “ “ “ “ “ “ “

Jan 1905 Dismissed to Old South Church Boston

Dismissed to M.E. Ch. Leroy April 14, 1896.

Dropped

Dismifed Feb. 7” 1887 to Pilgrim Con. church St. Louis Mo.

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